

#### 2022 Citywide Policy Goals

Approved November 15, 2021

#### Live



**Small City Big Opportunity:** Be known regionally as a top-tier suburb through top- tier City services. Enhance social and economic investment by promoting the City's high-quality services, well-performing schools, available workforce, escalating quality- of-life, and growing sense of place. Incentivize developments that improve life in Vandalia.



**Safe and Secure:** Ensure that Vandalia remains a safe and secure community by investing in both traditional public safety operations and creative outreach efforts to meet the evolving needs of our residents and visitors.



**Enhance Infrastructure:** Protect public assets and infrastructure by making calculated and deliberate investments in roadways, utilities, park spaces.

#### Work



**Fiscal Sustainability:** Leverage the operating position of the City to seize strategic opportunities for improving quality of life, while maintaining sustainable fiscal practices.



**Trust and Confidence:** Promote an open approach to government through coordinated, transparent, and evidence-based engagement practices. Empower residents, business owners and community stakeholders to partner in City programs.



**Sharpen the Saw:** Commit to process improvements by purposefully refining practices and leveraging technology to improve internal and external customer service.

### Play



**Vibrant:** Be a vibrant community that uses its amenities and growth mindset to create a warm and welcoming environment in which to live, work, and play.

### THE BLUE LETTER



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November 11, 2022

Honorable Mayor & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

Great news! We received notification that our application for an ADA-Accessible Restroom Facility at Robinette Park has been awarded an **Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks Grant** in the amount of \$61,052. We are thankful to Dr. Pamela Combs and her team at the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services for providing invaluable guidance as co-applicants, as well as a financial commitment of \$50,000 for the project. This project is the only Montgomery County project to receive funding. It is the fifth



largest grant amount out of the 68 awarded projects. In the last 12 months, Director Steve Clark has secured approximately \$225,000 in grant or other outside funding for various Parks & Recreation Department initiatives. That is huge for quality of life in Vandalia and his efforts align with several <u>Citywide Policy Goals</u> including <u>Enhance Infrastructure</u>, <u>Vibrant</u>, and <u>Fiscal Sustainability</u>. Last week, I reported on the joint application that the City and Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services submitted to the Priority Development and Advocacy Committee (PDAC). The purpose of the PDAC application is to receive peer review

and prioritization for an additional \$400,000 that will be directed towards and inclusive playground and splashpad at Robinette Park.

**Utility Aggregation:** Vandalia voters approved **Issue 25 & Issue 26** regarding utility opt-out aggregation programs. More information is available at <a href="https://www.vandaliaohio.org/aggregation">www.vandaliaohio.org/aggregation</a>.

# Thank You For Your Support

The City of Vandalia is appreciative of the support and confidence voters showed Tuesday in overwhelmingly approving the Electric and Natural Gas Aggregation Issues.

We will continue to closely monitor the energy markets and, when appropriate, work to negotiate rates that protect family budgets and give residents the best value.





Open Enrollment: HR Manager Pruszynski reports that open enrollment is off to a good start. I have enclosed relevant documents, flyers, and the spousal coverage form. I recommend that employees and spouses watch this YouTube video to understand the relative advantages of the high deductible health plan (and health savings account contributions) compared to the traditional preferred provider plan, as well as ancillary







benefits. See more: <a href="https://youtu.be/6M0f7CL6Bz4">https://youtu.be/6M0f7CL6Bz4</a>. Open enrollment closes on November 16<sup>th</sup>, employees must complete open enrollment even if they waive coverage.

Employee Appreciation Event - Pancake Breakfast: The next Employee Appreciation Event -The Employee Pancake Breakfast is Wednesday, November 16 from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. at the Cassel Hills Golf Course Restaurant. Council is welcome to attend.

**Rock the Rec:** Congrats to Recreation Coordinator Aaron Messenger and the Parks & Recreation team on a great Rock the Rec event on October 29th. This collaboration with the Miami Valley Food Truck Association was a great success with a huge turnout. Much like the recent Fall Fest, this is the exact type of event that our residents emphasized in our 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan.

City Planner Michael Hammes will join our team as the new City Planner on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Hammes has over 20 years of planning experience at the City of Moraine and holds the AICP designation. Mr. Hammes was chosen from an incredibly competitive pool of qualified candidates. In the next 36 months, Mr. Hammes will help guide our execution of the 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan, work on code revisions, oversee the property maintenance and zoning functions, and help develop the City's forthcoming downtown development and active transportation connectivity plans. I know that our Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals will enjoy working with him.

Parks and Recreation Mechanic Jomeire "James" Cabonce will also begin working with the City on Monday, November 14th. Mr. Cabonce is an experienced mechanic who lives in Butler Township. He has recently worked as a mechanic at Vandalia Rental and Crown Lift Trucks.

Revenue Report: As of October 31, 2022, income tax revenue is up 8.19% (\$1,234,007) from 2021. Withholding tax is up YTD 8.34% (\$961,757); individual tax is up YTD 1.27% (\$16,616); Business net profit tax up YTD 11.50% (\$255,634).

**Utility Expansion:** The contractor has moved back in on the Dog Leg Road utility project. They are currently working on the directional drilling of the utilities under the Airport Access Road. There will be a total of three lines under the roadway, one for the sanitary sewer force main and



two watermains to loop the system.

Golf Course Irrigation System: Managing Golf Professional Ben Lickliter, Course Superintendent Marty Szturm and Director Clark have reviewed golf course irrigation system design and consultation proposals from three (3) golf industry firms. I plan to have a recommendation at the Council Study Session on November 21.

Senior Center Membership: Senior Center Coordinator Toni Williams reports a total of nineteen (19) new members joined the Senior Center in the month of October bringing the total number of members to 634.

Focus Vandalia: This week's Focus Vandalia featured the snowplow blade painting project. Watch video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMViv3no4nA

Swim Safe Pool Management: Staff will be meeting with SwimSafe representatives next week to work out the details of the 2023 agreement. Recreation Superintendent Jeff Kreill has developed a list of



discussion topics to include in the forthcoming agreement concerning the operation and management of Cassel Hills Pool and the Vandalia Recreation Center Aquatic Center.

Facilities Infrastructure Project Update: In October, all work for the Roadway Scope has been completed; unit heaters at the Park Maintenance Building have been installed; Sports Complex Water Tower spotlights were installed; split system installations at the Park Maintenance Building and Senior Center have begun and will be completed the first week of November. Scheduled work for November includes preparation work for HVAC at the Recreation Center Administration area to begin; controls installation will begin at the Park Maintenance Building and Senior Center followed by similar work at the Justice Center.

Solar Powered Charging Stations: Parks & Recreation reports receipt of solar powered charging stations that will be installed at the Sports Complex, Art Park and Helke Park in the spring. The outdoor charging devices were purchased with funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Winterizing Parks Restrooms: Maintenance staff is winterizing park restrooms, drinking fountains and the community garden water supply.

Traffic Signal at Northwoods: The stage two drawings for the proposed traffic signal at Northwoods Boulevard and I-75 have been submitted to ODOT and us for review. This project is scheduled to be bid by ODOT in June of 2023.

Kendall Electric: Site drawings have been approved for the new Kendall Electric project at 769

Center Drive. They have begun clearing and grading work on the site. We are waiting on final revision for the building drawings and anticipate a permit to be issued soon.

**Provision Living:** DES is in the final review stages for the Provision Living facility at 3900 Park Center Drive. We anticipate issuing this building permit in the very near future.

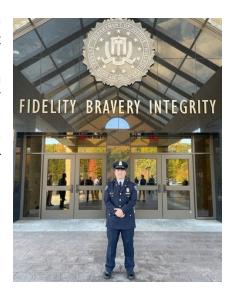
**Hotel / Motel Permits:** Letters were sent out to our hotels/motels as a reminder that they need to register again with the City to continue operating. The Super 8 remains shuttered after multiple violations. There are no significant progress updates at this time.

**Foley / Enola Dr. Reconstruction:** Director Cron reports that he held a pre-construction meeting with our contractor, Double Jay Construction, for the Foley & Enola Drive Reconstruction project. They anticipate that they could possibly start as early as January depending on the weather and the availability of materials.

**Asphalt Repairs:** Crews are also out working on some final asphalt repairs before the plants close for winter.

Commercial Truck Traffic: During the past three weeks, VPD officers made 22 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in 5 traffic citations, and 17 written warnings while working 20 additional enforcement hours. I have been working with the Montgomery County Engineer Office on the Dayton International Airport Northeast Airport Access Logistics Project (ring road). Recently, I contacted the Dayton Development Coalition to request that the project retain its "priority" PDAC rating this year. The City is in the process of securing a \$1.33 million in community project funding for right of way acquisition to accelerate the project buildout. I also contact the ODOT district office to discuss future funding options for improvements to the National Road corridor that would deter truck traffic and improve our sense of place.

FBI National Academy: Lieutenant Walker participated in a police memorial ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in Washington, D.C. on October 26 while attending leadership training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. The National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial wall contains the names of more than 22,000 peace officers who have died or been killed in the line-of-duty since 1796. It is an honor and a privilege to have Lt. Walker participate in this world class training.







**Christmas Decorations!** Public Works crews have been installing Christmas decorations and lighting along our National Road corridor. We have ordered additional lights and garland to extend the decorations west of Dixie Drive to the 40 West Development.

**Leaf Season!** To date, Public Works crews have hauled over 120 loads to the mulch facility totaling over 1,700 cubic yards of material. The schedule can be seen here: <a href="https://vandaliaohio.org/leafpickup">https://vandaliaohio.org/leafpickup</a>.



Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Your Partner in Service,

Dan Wendt City Manager

CC:

Boards and Commissions Members All City Employees

#### Attachments:

- 1. Citywide Policy Goals;
- 2. My Vandalia App Flyer;
- 3. Information Update ACM Holloway November 11, 2022;
- 4. Information Update Director Leiter November 11, 2022;
- 5. Information Update Chief Follick November 11, 2022;
- 6. Information Update HR Manager Pruszynski November 11, 2022;
- 7. Information Update Director Clark November 11,2022;
- 8. Information Update Chief Althouse November 11, 2022;
- 9. Information Update Director Cron November 11, 2022;
- 10. Open Enrollment Benefits Book, Ancillary Coverages, and Spousal Certification Form;
- 11. Leaf Collection Map and List of Streets and Collection Dates;
- 12. Senior Center Newsletter December 2022;
- 13. Holiday Stress Hacks; and
- 14. Employee Appreciation Event Flyer.



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To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Amber Holloway, Assistant City Manager

Date: November 10, 2022 Subject: Information Update



- On Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>, I met with a downtown property owner to discuss options for their property.
- Ben Graham and I met on October 24<sup>th</sup> to conduct site plan review of ongoing projects.
- On Wednesday October 26, 2022:
  - I attended the Employee Appreciation Donut Bar event. Thank you to Missy,
     Sherri, Rich, and the team for putting this event on. The donuts were great, and
     the conversation was even better.
  - I met with the DDC and representatives from Trusscore USA, Inc. located on Ventnor Avenue to discuss a possible construction project.
- You and I attended the White Castle Ribbon Cutting event on Thursday October 27.
- You and I met to discuss upcoming public hearing items on Friday October 28.
- I met with Synergy Mills Development to discuss their site on US-40 at 40 West.
- I prepared and submitted an ED/GE application for Trusscore USA, Inc. The company has been in Vandalia since 2018 and is considering a major building renovation project that would secure its Vandalia plant as the company's U.S. headquarters. We applied for \$162,000 in funding to support the \$5.4m project that is anticipated to create 12 jobs. I will present to the ED/GE Committee on Tuesday November 15.
- Ben Graham and I spoke to a Wright State University MPA class about careers in public service on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Steve Clark and I met with Kolar Design on Monday November 7 to review designs for the City's entryway signs.
- I attended the Chamber Board meeting on your behalf on Tuesday November 8.

- Wednesday November 9:
  - I attended the Business First! meeting in Eaton. This was a good meeting where
    we heard updates on happenings in Preble County, work that the Central State
    University extension office is doing in the County, and Dayton Homecoming.
    Dayton Homecoming is a relationship-based talent attraction initiative focused
    on supporting returnees and "transplants" to the region.
  - o I attended the Vandalia-Butler JEDD/JED-Z meeting.
- On Thursday November 10, I attended the Planning & Development quarterly meeting with TCA.

#### **Communications Updates**

- We're getting close to having our new newsletter printed and distributed. Most of the stories have been written and will be sent to a designer for layout. This newsletter will also include several pages of Parks and Recreation programming for residents to consider.
- The portraits we all sat for in October have been finalized and sent to our offices. We're in the process of incorporating the new portraits into our website and 2022 Annual Report/2023 Calendar.
- I am wrapping up the design work for the Annual Report. The reports will be printed and distributed to Vandalia households on December 17.



# Information Update

**To:** Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Bridgette Leiter, Director of Finance

Date: November 9, 2022

**Re:** Information Update - Period Ending November 11, 2022

- 1. The Finance Team would like to congratulate the Wendt Family and welcome baby Stella! She is precious, and we are so very happy for all of you!!
- 2. YTD October 31, 2022, overall Income tax revenue is up 8.19% (\$1,234,007) from 2021. Withholding tax is up YTD 8.34% (\$961,757); individual tax is up YTD 1.27% (\$16,616); Business net profit tax up YTD 11.50% (\$255,634). The amount of income tax revenue budgeted for 2022 is \$17,675,000. The amount collected YTD is \$16,292,158. Therefore, the amount collected to date (92%) in 2022 is approximately 9% higher than the estimated YTD amount based on the budget.
- 3. Kristen Carnes and I attended a council study session and meeting.
- 4. I attended a Records Commission Meeting.
- Kristen and I met with representatives from PNC Bank to discuss current analysis fees and available opportunities to enhance services and reduce costs for both the City of Vandalia and Tri-Cities.
- I attended a JEDD/JEDZ meeting.
- 7. I participated in several meetings with you, Amber, Missy and representatives from McGohan Brabender and United Healthcare to discuss the transition and implementation of benefits from Medical Mutual to United Healthcare.
- 8. The Finance Team would like to thank all Veterans for their service on this Veterans Day!



#### DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE

**TO:** DANIEL WENDT, CITY MANAGER

**FROM:** CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF

**DATE:** 11/10/2022

**SUBJECT:** INFORMATION UPDATE – PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 2022

- On October 21 Crews responded to the US40 and Airport Access road intersection to find a
  car on it's top. Credit to seatbelts and properly installed car seats that no one needed
  transported to the hospital and minor injuries were treated at the scene.
- Grass 5 and Engine 1 were among several crews working a large field and wooded area fire on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. This fire was the second large brush/wooded fire of the weekend and was located northwest Montgomery County near the Miami County line.
- October 26th-28th Crews attended live fire training located at the Dayton Fire Training
   Center. Crews were able to get in live fire attack and search and rescue reps all three days.
- 4. On October 27<sup>th</sup> Crews participated in trunk or treat for both the morning and afternoon session at Vandalia Preschool. Crews had treats for the kids and apparatus on site for them to see.
- 5. Crews also participated in the Rec Center's Halloween Hangout on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Rec Center for having us and letting the Division of Fire participate in these community events.
- 6. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, crews responded to a power pole on fire located on Brown School Road between Taylorsview and Wollenhuapt. Northbound traffic was closed temporarily and detoured through the neighborhood as well as a widespread power outage in the area.
  AES anticipated power to be back on in 1-2 hours and the pole replaced in 10-12 hours.
- 7. The Division of Fire along with other Public Safety Personnel were handing out candy during Trick or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>. The Division of Fire was out to remind the community to be safe and to have fun.

#### DIVISION OF FIRE INFORMATION UPDATE



- 8. The Division of Fire had its annual Ladder testing on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Every year our ground ladders and aerial ladder is inspected to make sure our equipment is safe and in good working order.
- 9. The Division of Fire had concrete work and parking lot maintenance started on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and continued over the course of multiple days. Station 1 had some age damage to the back lot that was replaced and/or fixed as part of a capital project for the 2022 year.
- 10. New ladder truck update: The Ladder is at the dealer being up-fitted for tools, equipment, headsets and decals. The ladder should be delivered before the November 21<sup>st</sup> council meeting and we intend to have it on display that night.
- 11. On November 4<sup>th</sup> Vandalia crews with mutual aid responded to a mid-rise building on Poe Ave for an automatic fire alarm. When crews arrived, they found the building being evacuated and occupants reporting the smell of smoke. An investigation found a mechanical room on the first floor full of smoke and a large heating/AC motor on fire. The motor was de-energized, and smoke was removed. No one was injured, and all occupants were permitted to return.
- 12. With the recent time change this past weekend, the Division of Fire would like to remind the community it is time to "Change your clock and change your battery". If anyone needs assistance to check smoke/CO detectors, or have batteries replaced the division of fire can be contacted to assist.
- 13. In the early morning hours on November 6<sup>th</sup>, Division of Fire crews with mutual aid were called to the report of a house fire on Vista Ave. Crews arrived to find heavy smoke and fire conditions. Three occupants were able to make it out and one was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. The home sustained heavy damage and is currently still under investigation.

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# Memo

To: Daniel D. Wendt, City Manager

From: Melissa Pruszynski, Human Resources Manager

Date: November 11, 2022

Re: Information Update - Period Ending November 11, 2022

1. The first five days of Open Enrollment have been successful. To date approximately 70 employees have completed enrollment. There are several great resources in place to help you make your healthcare decisions. Please remember to submit your **Spousal Coverage Forms** and let us know if your beneficiary information has changed. If you currently have ancillary benefits such as Allstate or Aflac, please contact me. Attached to this update you will find the Benefits Brochure. If you are interested in learning more about the HDHP / HSA plans the Benefits Video is a great resource to show what the HDHP can do for you! Just click the following link to view the video: <a href="https://youtu.be/6MOf7CL6Bz4">https://youtu.be/6MOf7CL6Bz4</a>

Additionally, if you have not completed Open Enrollment you have until Wednesday, November 16, 2022. You are required to complete open enrollment even if you waive coverage and you are required to speak to an Open Enrollment Specialist. The links to schedule your appointment are:

On-site link: <a href="https://calendly.com/enrollorwaive/vandaliaonsite">https://calendly.com/enrollorwaive/vandaliaonsite</a>
\*In-person appointments will be **Tuesday, November 15** from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Justice Center in the Community Room

**Call Center Link**: <a href="https://calendly.com/enrollorwaive/vandalia">https://calendly.com/enrollorwaive/vandalia</a>
\* Call Center appointments begin at 7:00 a.m.

- 2. The next **Employee Appreciation Event** the Employee Pancake Breakfast is scheduled Wednesday, November 16 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at the Cassel Hills Golf Course Restaurant. Come hungry!
- 3. Hiring update Monday, November 14 we have two new employees beginning employment. The first is Parks and Recreation Facilities Mechanic Jomeire Cabonce and the second is our new City Planner Michael Hammes. We have identified a Public Works Technician Bryan Rowley and he will begin employment November 28. The City Engineer position posting closed November 4 and the Police Officer posting closed today. We reposted for Public Works Technician and seven candidates are scheduled for interviews over the next couple weeks. Staff continues to work on the recruitment brochures for Parks and Recreation Maintenance Technician and planning to advertise for the position yet this month. We continue to process candidates for Part-Time Firefighter / Paramedic / Inspector.

- 4. **Remember,** EmployeeCare, our **free** employee assistance program, is available to you and those living under your roof, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may contact the EmployeeCare staff **confidentially**, any time, at 937-208-6626. Included in my update are some helpful holiday stress hacks as well as their November Employee Wellness flier.
- 5. Need a personal health care assistant? Well...now you do! One of the top-tier services we now have access to is the McGohan Brabender Advocate Team! Feel free to reach out to the **advocate team** at <a href="mailto:mbbenefits.com">mbbenefits.com</a> Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- 6. If you would like to browse City of Vandalia Employment Opportunities, the link is <a href="https://www.vandaliaohio.org/422/Employment-Opportunities">https://www.vandaliaohio.org/422/Employment-Opportunities</a>.

\$134,545	and re-surfacing	Green Road Park	Equipment Enhancements	Warrensville Heights	Cuyahoga
	features with accessible ramps		Green Road Park Playground		
	Install 6 new inclusive playground				
\$11,018	Install 11 standard picnic tables and 2 ADA picnic tables in shelter	South Park	Picnic Table Replacement	Galion	Crawford
\$25,028	mulch surface	Hall Park	Project	Coshocton	Coshocton
	wheelchair swing, and rubber		Hall Park Improvement		
	Install net-climber, swingset with a				
\$36,190	equipment with a new structure	Ferguson Park	& Replacement	New Waterford	Columbiana
	Replace deteriorated playground		Park Playground Revitalization		
\$28,422	Miami Bike Trail	Nisbet Park	Connection	Loveland	Clermont
	gazebo in Nisbet Park to the Little		Nisbet Park Gazebo Bike Trail		
	Install concrete walking path from				
\$45,000	new shelters at municipal pool	Swimming Pool	Project	New Carlisle	Clark
	Replace concrete pad and install 3	City of New Carlisle Municipal	Municipal Pool Upgrade		
\$9,472	parking lot	Rotary Park	Rotary Park Improvements	Minerva	Carroll
	Install new basketball court and				
\$46,206	playground	Oxford Community Park	Project	Oxford	Butler
	Install accessible features to		ADA Inclusive Playground		
\$27,341	parking lot for dog park	Belmont County Dog Park	Belmont County Dog Park	Commissioners	Beimont
	Install fencing, 2 pavilions and			Belmont County	
\$18,759	of skate park	Community Center Campus	Rehabilitation	Athens	Athens
	Repair cradle feature and surface	East State Street Park/Athens	Athens Skate Park		
\$16,629	Metropark	Ring Metropark	Project	Metroparks	Ashtabula
	Construct a parking lot at Ring		Public Access Implementation	Ashtabula County	
\$21,853	playground area	Beaverdam Village Park	Project	Beaverdam	Allen
	Install a secure fence around		Beaverdam Village Park Fence		
\$20,112	equip one with electricity	Massie Park	Massie Park	Manchester	Adams
AWARD	Proposal Description	Project Location	Project Title	Applicant Agency	County
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\$44,621	fencing and bench	McGuffey Park	Park Expansion for McGuffey	McGuffey	Hardin
	surface and border, chain link				
	Install playground equipment, new				
\$13,800	Replace split rail fence	Memorial Park Update	Memorial Park Update	McComb	Hancock
		McComb Cloe Greiner	McComb Cloe Greiner		
\$90,085	nature playscape	Gorman Heritage Farm	Playscape	Evendale	Hamilton
	Construct a loop trail and install		Gorman Heritage Farm Nature		
\$3,489	and JennSwing to playground	Old Washington Village Park	Upgrades	Old Washington	Guernsey
	Install a slide, two toddler swings		Playground Equipment		
			Old Washington Village Park		
\$7,176	and lawn game area	Seneca Lake Marina	Area	Conservancy District	Guernsey
	Construct a fire pit, install swings		Seneca Lake Marina Fire Pit	Watershed	
				Muskingum	
\$41,876	sail	Petrikis Park	Petrikis Park Improvements	Park District	Greene
	musical play features and a shade		Bellbrook Sugarcreek Sensory Sound Path and	Bellbrook Sugarcreek	
	Install accessible walkway with				
\$16,409	parking lot at Brede Property	Brede Property	Brede Property Public Access	Geauga Park District	Geauga
	Construct new trail and aggregate				
\$7,293	Install a 9 hole disc golf course	Haskins Park	Haskins Park Golf	Gallipolis	Gallia
\$20,966	Install new playground	Metamora Community Park	New Playground at Park	Metamora	Fulton
\$9,697	add new fencing	Jeffersonville Pool	Upgrades	Jeffersonville	Fayette
	Install windows in pool barn and		Jeffersonville Pool External		
\$22,827	new playground surfacing	Hunter Barber Campus Park	Barber Campus Park	Thurston	Fairfield
	including accessible features and		Thurston Municipal Hunter		
	Install playground equipment				
\$15,294	trail/cart path at golf course	Mills Creek Gold Course	Trail	Sandusky	Erie
	Construct a paved walking		Mills Creek Cart Path/Walking		
\$28,403	accessibility	Locust Curve Park	Improvement	Delaware	Delaware
	aged structure and improve		Locust Curve Playground		
	Install new playground to replace				
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	tables, fitness station, 5 disc golf				
	Install swing bench, 4 picnic				
\$24,806	3.7 acre natural playscape	Infirmary Mound Park	Mound Park	Licking Park District	Licking
	Install climb and build features to		Nature Playscape at Infirmary		
\$73,321	trail	Ironton Riverfront Park	Improvements	Ironton	Lawrence
	a volleyball court and concrete		Ironton Riverfront Recreation		
	Install new playground equipment,				
\$30,270	Purchase and install a splash pad	Kiwanis Recreation Park	Recreation Park Project	Painesville	Lake
			Splash Pad at Kiwanis		
\$41,000	courts	Merrin Park	Resurface	Recreation District	Knox
	convert one into 4 pickleball		Pickleball Court Addition and	Fredericktown	
	Resurface basketball courts and				
\$13,652	for proper drainage	North End Park	Park Ball Field	and Recreation	Jefferson
	new fence and gate, and resurface		Renovation of the North End	Steubenville Parks	
	Install new bases and anchors,				
\$10,892	roads	Jackson County Fairgrounds	Campgrounds	Commissioners	Jackson
	Chip and seal current campground		Road Improvement	Jackson County	
\$12,688	separate fenced areas	Willard City Park	Willard Dog Park	Willard	Huron
	Construct a dog park with two				
\$20,948	Kachelmacher Park	Kachelmacher Park	Improvements 2022	Logan	Hocking
	Bring electricity to the stage at		Kachelmacher Park		
\$9,567	renovate baseball dugouts	Malinta Village Park	Improvements	Malinta	Henry
	wheelchair platform swing and		Malinta Village Park		
	Develop parking improvements, a				
\$8,235	the Turkey Ridge Trail	Tappan Lake Park	Boardwalks	Conservancy District	Harrison
	from the trailhead parking area to		Tappan Lake Park - Beall Farm	Watershed	
	Install a 500' boardwalk extending			Muskingum	
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\$8,672	equipment	Payne Community Park	Payne Village Park	Payne	Paulding
	Install new, accessible playground				
\$10,866	creating two pickleball courts	Veterans Memorial Park	Pickleball Courts	Genoa	Ottawa
	Resurface old tennis court		Veterans Memorial Park		
\$4,735	also functional swings	Seneca Lake Park	Activity Center	Conservancy District	Noble
	device charging stations that are		Stations-Swing Canopy-	Watershed	
	Install 2 solar powered elctronic		Electronic Device Charging	Muskingum	
			Seneca Lake Park Solar		
\$12,174	removal	Belle Valley Park	Enhancements	Belle Valley	Noble
	gravel for parking lot, and tree		Belle Valley Park		
	Install benches and tables, new				
\$61,052	restroom building	Robinette Park	Structure Project	Vandalia	Montgomery
	Construct ADA-accessible		Robinette Park Restroom		
\$12,409	tables	Woodsfield Walking Trail	Fitness Project	Woodsfield	Monroe
	equipment, bench and picnic		Woodsfield Walking Trail		
	Install a gazebo, exercise				
\$21,022	accessible sidewalk	West Milton Municipal Park	Walk	Milton	Miami
	Rebuild hill retaining wall and add		Wall Replacement and ADA		
			West Milton Parks Retaining		
\$11,068	Construct a dog park	Coldwater Bark Park	Coldwater Bark Park	Coldwater	Mercer
\$9,026	trash cans and lighting	Waterworks Park	Park Improvements	Pomeroy	Meigs
	Install new benches, picnic tables,				
\$29,867	course for all ages	Fair Park	Playground/Skills Course	Canfield	Mahoning
	Install a bike playground and skills		Fair Park Bike		
\$38,388	pathway and drainage work	Washington Village Park	Access Improvement Project	Elyria	Lorain
	parking area, new walking		Washington Village Park		
	Construct new park access, a small				
\$9,868	prepare site for new restroom	Lions Park	Demolition	West Liberty	Logan
	Demolish existing restroom and		Lion's Park Restroom		
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\$9,801	playground	Brock Park	Replacement at Brock Park	Minerva	Stark
	Install challenge ring feature to		Playground Equipment		
\$14,249	adults	Glendale Community Center	Playground Improvements	Trustees	Scioto
	equipment for older children and			Jefferson Township	
	Install play and exercise				
\$12,722	landscaping	Logyard Park	Project	Gibsonburg	Sandusky
	lamp post, log bench and		The Logyard Rehabilitation		
	Install gazebo, fencing, sidewalk,				
\$18,750	with railings	Roost" Nature Preserve	Deck	District	Ross
	Construct an observation deck	Earl H. Barnhart "Buzzards	<b>Buzzard Roost Observation</b>	Ross County Park	
\$16,743	landscaping	Yoctangee Park	Yoctangee Park Improvement FYoctangee Park	Chillicothe	Ross
	fencing, wood building and				
	fencing and install new sidewalk,				
	Remove metal structure and				
\$19,393	functioning swings	Pleasant Hill Lake Park	Canopies-Activity Center	Conservancy District	Richland
	device charging stations that are		Charging Stations-Swing-	Watershed	
	Install 3 solar powered electronic		Solar Electronic Device	Muskingum	
			Pleasant Hill Lake Park (3)		
\$10,900	netting	Lewisburg Community Park	Ball Diamond Replacement	Lewisburg	Preble
	Replace chain link fence and add				
\$23,116	accessible walkway	Buchert Memorial Park	Buchert Park Phase IV	Mantua	Portage
	Repair basketball court and install				
\$72,566	with landscaping	Bristol Park	Renovation	Waverly	Pike
	station, and native grass plantings		<b>Bristol Park Expansion and</b>		
	area, install a water bottle filling				
	renovate driveway and parking				
	Install new playground fence,				
\$41,425	court	Barthelmas Park	Courts	Circleville	Pickaway
	an existing basketball/pickleball		Barthelmas Park Pickleball		
	Add 2 pickelball courts to area of				
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\$20,132	pad and walkway	City Park	Accessibility Improvements	Department	Wood
	Install shade structure, concrete		Shade Structures & ADA	& Recreation	
				Bowling Green Parks	
\$10,520	picnic tables	Gerhart Park	Tables	Edgerton	Williams
	Install concrete slab and accessible		Gerhart Park ADA Picnic		
\$35,802	resurface	Burbank Park	Park Improvements Phase II	Burbank	Wayne
	accessible transfer station, and				
	expand playground area, add				
	Install new playground equipment,				
\$31,253	Construct new picnic shelter	Marr Park	Marr Park Picnic Shelter	Hamilton Township	Warren
\$16,194	Renovation of existing skate park	Skate Park	Skate Park Renovation	New Philadelphia	Tuscarawas
\$27,142	restroom facilities	Waddell Park	Project Waddell Park	Niles	Trumbull
	Construct ADA-compliant		The City of Niles Restroom		
\$27,000	and basketball court	Guise Park	Project	Munroe Falls	Summit
	Renovate existing tennis courts		Guise Park Revitalization		
\$34,367	aggregate trail	Lions Community Park	Trail	Mogadore	Summit
	walking trail, rehabilitate existing		New 0.5 Miles Asphalt Loop		
	Construct a 8' wide asphalt loop				
\$34,839	courts	All Leno Park	Project	Trustees	Stark
	Convert tennis courts to pickleball		Al Leno Park Pickleball Court	Plain Township	
AVVARU	Proposal Description	Project Location	Floject life	Applicant Agency	County

# Information Update

To: Dan Wendt

City Manager

From: Kurt E. Althouse

Chief of Police

Date: November 10, 2022

Subject: Information Update Ending November 11, 2022



- 1. During the past three weeks, VPD officers made 22 traffic stops on commercial motor vehicles for traffic violations. These stops resulted in 5 traffic citations, and 17 written warnings while working 20 additional enforcement hours.
- 2. On October 21, a 26-year-old female, living at large, agreed to meet a 31-year-old male, living at large, at the Knights Inn. Following a dispute, the male physically assaulted and fired a handgun towards the female. Responding officers located the male after a lengthy foot chase and recovered the firearm later. The female was transported to the hospital and treated for her injuries, including an ear injury from being shot. Detectives obtained approval from the Prosecutor's Office for two counts of Felonious Assault on the male, both with gun specifications.
- 3. Detectives charged a 39-year-old Dayton man with assault for punching a co-worker in the face at Central Transport.
- 4. VPD employees enjoyed attending the Employee Donut Bar hosted at the Justice Center on October 26. We enjoy these employee appreciation events where our staff can interact with other Vandalia employees while enjoying some great treats.
- 5. On October 26, we welcomed Shannon Green to our VPD team as our new administrative assistant. Ms. Green comes to VPD after working over 22 years as an executive assistant with Eastman Kodak and seven years for the City of Moraine. She will serve as VPD's accreditation manager in her role as our new administrative assistant.
- 6. Lieutenant Sucher and I attended the Montgomery County Association of Chiefs of Police meeting on October 26 at Sinclair Community College. Guest speakers included Pierce Reed from the Ohio Innocence Project, State Representative Andrea White, and Chief Tom Thompson on Welcome Dayton for the immigrant communities.
- 7. Lieutenant Walker participated in a police memorial ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial in Washington, D.C. on October 26 while attending leadership training at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. The National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial wall contains the names of more than 22,000 peace officers who have died or been killed in the line-of-duty since 1796.





- 8. On October 27, I attended the Faith Leaders for Our Community (FLOC) meeting and shared the many successful events we had throughout the Vandalia-Butler community during Faith & Blue month. We value our partnership with and support from our local faith leaders.
- 9. The DEA picked up 97.58 pounds of prescription drugs for destruction. These drugs were deposited in the lobby receptacle by citizens over the last six months.
- 10. On October 27, CPO Wehner represented VPD at First Light Church for Vandalia-Butler Pre-School Students and their Trunk-or-Treat. Trunk-or-Treat was for both the morning and afternoon students with quite a large turnout. On October 31, several officers participated in the annual Beggars Night from 6-8 pm by patrolling the neighborhoods and distributing candy to the little ghosts and goblins roaming Vandalia's neighborhoods.











- 11. PSS Grace Borders attended a Critical Incidents Total Disaster Response training in Eaton on October 26. The course provided knowledge which dispatchers need to prepare for and respond to a variety of large scale or mass casualty events from terrorism to natural disasters. It included numerous case studies and lessons learned from those incidents.
- 12. On October 26, Sergeant Lawson and CPO Wehner went to a local pharmacy and provided two separate sessions of robbery response training for the entire staff. This was an inaugural type of training for the staff and the response was overwhelmingly positive.
- 13. On November 2, Lt. Sucher was informed VPD was awarded a grant in the amount of \$9,302.47 to purchase officer body armor through the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Program.
- 14. Detectives charged a 25-year-old Huber Heights man with Grand Theft (Motor Vehicle) from Evans Motorworks/BMW of Dayton. A stolen blue Dodge Charger Scatpack was recovered.
- 15. CPO Wehner attended *Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement CV Safe* at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in Columbus from November 1– 3. This class went particularly in-depth on commercial motor vehicle laws, combining both classroom instruction and hands-on practical skills on commercial trucks.
- 16. On November 2 and 3, VPD officers participated in Phase 3 training at the Vandalia United Methodist Church. The training consisted of active shooter response, single and multiple officer movement drills through a building and room clearing, force-on-target and force-on-force drills, and critical thinking skills while responding to an active shooter incident. We thank UMC for permitting us to utilize their classroom areas for this training.
- 17. I attended the monthly meeting for the Montgomery County Officer Memorial committee held downtown at Brixx Ice Company. There was a review of several recent fundraisers and officer funerals as well as initial plans for the 2023 ceremony.
- 18. Last Friday, Shannon Green and I attended the Chamber's First Friday Coffee at the Vandalia Branch Metro Library. It is always a great time to interact with our business and community leaders and I had the opportunity to introduce Ms. Green to several community members.
- 19. On November 7, a political rally was held at the Dayton Airport Wright Bros. Aero for several elected officials and individuals seeking election. Additionally, there was a guest appearance from former President Donald Trump who spoke to the crowd estimated at approximately 12,000 people. Lieutenant Sucher and I attended several security briefings and meetings with the Secret Service, Dayton Police, event organizers, Dayton Airport officials, and private security detail to organize and plan for site security and traffic control.
- 20. On November 8, PSS Tiffany Moore and SSM Anissa Kanzari attended the Dayton Metropolitan Medical Response System/Regional Medical Response System Steering Committee Meeting and Training virtually. Presentations included lessons learned from the Uvalde, Texas shooting and Oregon District shooting; radiological

- incidents; a DHS intelligence brief; an FBI WMD report; and reports from this region's MMRS/RMRS, public health departments and hospitals.
- 21. On November 9, Officer Wehner participated in the Dayton Service Initiative (DSI). The DSI is a multi-agency program to calm traffic and reduce traffic crashes in hot crime spots in Montgomery County. Each agency identifies a "hot spot" and dedicates officers to work that area for a set number of hours. Vandalia's location is South Dixie Drive between Alkaline Springs Road and I-70. We target this area at least once a month for 3-4 hours. Agencies work their "hot spots" at the same time to bring awareness to these problem areas. Some of the other participating agencies are Dayton Police, Ohio State Patrol, Butler Township Police, Huber Heights Police, Trotwood Police and Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Officer Wehner focused on South Dixie Drive for four hours. He made four traffic stops. He issued three citations with charges including speed, speed in a school zone, child restraint, no registration, and fictitious license plates. The vehicle with no registration was towed. There was one written warning for speed.
- 22. On November 9 and 10, Officer Large attended Interdiction Training at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy.
- 23. Yesterday morning I attended a veterans' service held at First Light Church to honor and pay tribute to our military men and women who have sacrificially served our country. I was honored to speak at the event and recognize our local veterans for their service. We recognize and express our appreciation to three veterans currently serving VPD. These veterans include Officer Damien Clemmons (U.S. Army), Officer Phil Shafer (U.S. Marine Corp.) and Officer Andy Wehner (U.S. Navy). We thank all veterans for their service to serve our country and protect our freedoms.
- 24. Today, I met with Superintendent O'Leary, Chief Porter and School Safety Director Bill Wertz at Warehouse 4 to discuss current safety issues involving the schools and youth in our community. Our informal monthly meetings are a great dialogue to discuss how we can best serve our community and protect our schools and students.



#### **Public Works & DES Information Update**

To: Dan Wendt, City Manager

From: Rob Cron, Director of Public Service

**Date:** November 10, 2022

**Re:** Information Update for October 22 – November 11, 2022

#### **Development & Engineering Services**

The contractor has moved back in on the Dog Leg Road utility project. They are currently working on the direction drilling of the utilities under the Airport Access Road. There will be a total of three lines under the roadway, one for the sanitary sewer force main and two watermains to loop the system. All of the easements for the project have now been signed and recorded.

The stage two drawings for the proposed traffic signal at Northwoods Boulevard and I-75 have been submitted to ODOT and us for review. This project is scheduled to be bid by ODOT in June of 2023.

We have received the 90% set of plans for the Airport Access Road Bridge Deck project. This project is scheduled for construction in 2023. We have submitted a grant application to OPWC for this project.

Amber Holloway and I met with our traffic signal contractor to discuss installing audible push button crosswalk devices at a few intersections. We have had an inquiry/request for these to assist visually impaired residents. Amber and I also met with the residents to hear their concerns. We are working on a plan and what options we have to get these installed.

Work continues on the development at 710 Deer Run Drive. We have signed the replat that removes all of the utility easements where the old Top Notch right of way was located. Their water and sanitary sewer lines have all been installed and tested. The 10" meter for their fire line was delivered this week.

The contractor is working on the underground fire line loop at the development at 1669 Capstone Way. Crews have also began installing the wall panels.

Site drawings have been approved for the new Kendall Electric project at 769 Center Drive. They have begun clearing and grading work on the site. We are waiting on final revision for the building drawings and anticipate a permit to be issued soon.

We are in the final review stages for the Provision Living facility at 3900 Park Center Drive. We anticipate issuing this building permit in the very near future.

We have issued a Certificate of Occupancy for Lewis & Michael Moving and Storage at 3920 Image Drive.

A time limited occupancy has been issued for White Cap Temporary Sales Trailer and Outdoor sales while they renovate the old ITT Building at 3325 Stop Eight Road.

We anticipate issuing a temporary Certificate of Occupancy for FCA Packaging at 3970 Image Drive on Monday.

Letter were sent out to our hotels/motels as a reminder that they need to register again with the City to continue operating.

I attended the Ohio Public Works Commission meeting last week for the review of this year's projects that were submitted. We have submitted two projects in this year's funding cycle. We are asking for assistance with the Clyde Place and Cyril Court Reconstruction project as well as the Airport Access Road Bridge Deck rehabilitation. Announcements are typically made in December on which projects will be funded.

Chad Baughman and I held a pre-construction meeting with our contractor, Double Jay Construction, for the Foley & Enola Drive Reconstruction project. They anticipate that they could possibly start as early as January depending on the weather and the availability of materials.

Jake Hayslett and I attended the NAWA and Tri Cities Wastewater Authority Technical committee meeting during this period.

#### **Public Works**

Leaf collection is now in round three. We have had some equipment issues but the crews are working hard to keep up with the schedule. To date we have hauled over 120 loads to the mulch facility totaling over 1,700 cubic yards of material.

We repaired two separate watermain breaks on Desales Street during this period.

We assisted with traffic control devices for the election rally that was held at the airport this past Monday.

We installed the fall banners and American Flags in honor of Veterans Day on National Road.

We performed two burials at Poplar Hill Cemetery during this period.

Our crews have performed 256 utility locates during this period. This continues to be a time consuming task with all of the continued development and public utility installations taking place.

We continue to upgrade our signage in the public right of way with our new branding as time permits.

Crews are also out working on some final asphalt repairs before the plants close for winter.

We are in the process of testing all of the city owned backflow devices in our facilities. We had to rebuild the device in the Municipal Building.

We are in the process of getting several security cameras installed around our Public Works Facility. Thank you to the IT Department for assisting with this.

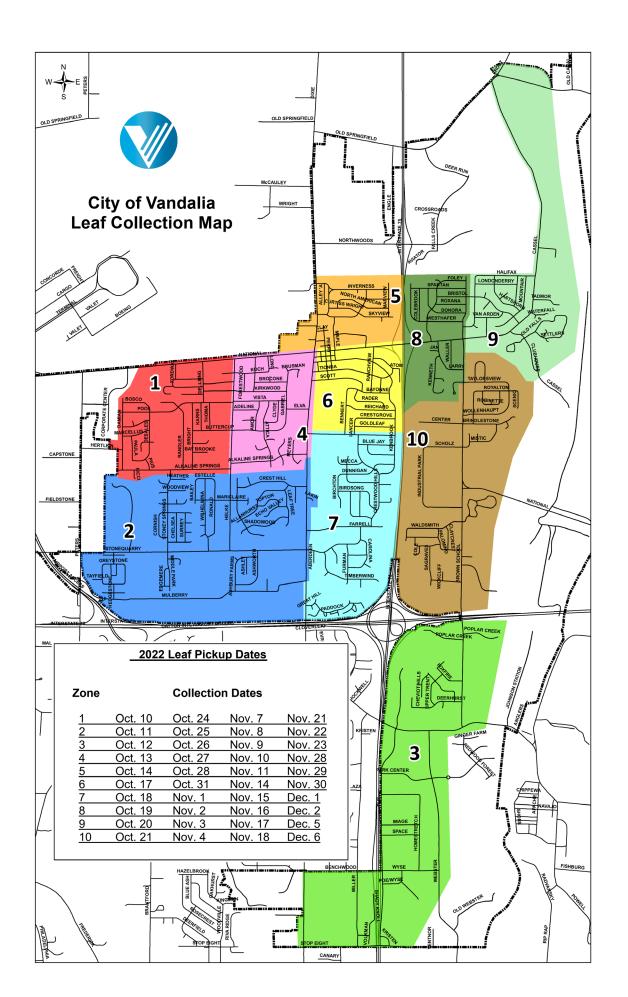
Crews have been installing our Christmas decorations and lighting along our National Road corridor. We have ordered additional lights and garland to extend the decorations west of Dixie Drive to the 40 West Development.

Thank you to the IT staff for the installation of 5 security cameras at the Public Works complex.

We continue our recruitment efforts for Public Works staff. We will be conducting first round interviews in the coming weeks for Technicians.

We are preparing trucks to be ready for the upcoming snow & ice season. A couple of our plows will have a new look this year as the Butler High School art class volunteered to add some cool art to our snow plows.







#### Have questions about your benefits? The Worksite Group can help!

**City of Vandalia** has partnered with the benefits enrollment firm, **The Worksite Group**, to assist during this year's active Open Enrollment for benefits **for both core and voluntary benefits**. You will have access to meet one-on-one with a licensed benefits counselor to review your options, and complete your enrollment entirely over the phone.



**Open Enrollment: November 7th - November 16th** 

Call Center Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm EST

Effective January 1st, Allstate and Aflac will no longer be payroll deducted and Sun Life will take its place moving forward. You do have the ability to port these policies if you choose. However, most employees will experience a more competitive rate when they re-enroll in like-coverage with the new payroll deducted carrier, Sun Life.

Meeting with a benefit counselor is **mandatory** for all eligible employees, even if you intend on declining benefits. Use the scheduling link below to elect a time that works best for you.

### Appointment Scheduling Link

https://calendly.com/enrollorwaive/vandalia

\*Or scan the QR code above with your phone to have the scheduling link appear immediately

### What are my options?

# HDHP/HSA

High Deductible Health Plan with a Health Savings Account

Higher deductibles
Higher out-of-pocket maximums
Lower monthly premiums
Used with a health savings account
Larger provider networks

### **PPO**

Preferred Provider Organization

Lower deductibles
Lower out-of-pocket maximums
Higher monthly premiums
Cannot use a health savings account
Smaller provider networks

### **Comparing the Costs**

Coverage Tier	Premium (Per Pay)	<u>Coverage Tier</u>	<u> Premium (Per Pay)</u>
Employee Only	\$18.42	Employee Only	\$49.92
Employee / Spouse	\$29.84	Employee / Spouse	\$95.95
Employee / Child	\$28.50	Employee / Child	\$89.86
Family	\$39.70	Family	\$137.37
<u>Deductible</u>		<u>Deductible</u>	
Employee Only	\$3,000	Employee Only	\$400
Family	\$6,000	Family	\$800
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Employee Only	\$4,000.00	Employee Only	\$2,900.00
Family	\$8,000.00	Family	\$5,800.00

### Other Options

City Contributions to HSA

Employee Only \$1,250 Family \$2,500

Deposits are available January 1, 2023 and may be used for deductibles & other non-covered expenses.

Employee may set up and contribute to a Flex Spending Account (FSA) to help cover deductibles and other non-covered expenses.

Annual FSA balance is "use it or lose it" at the end of the year.

### What's New?

"Cafeteria" Options





Vision Dental

Employees may add Vision and Dental for nominal charge. "Cafeteria" Options





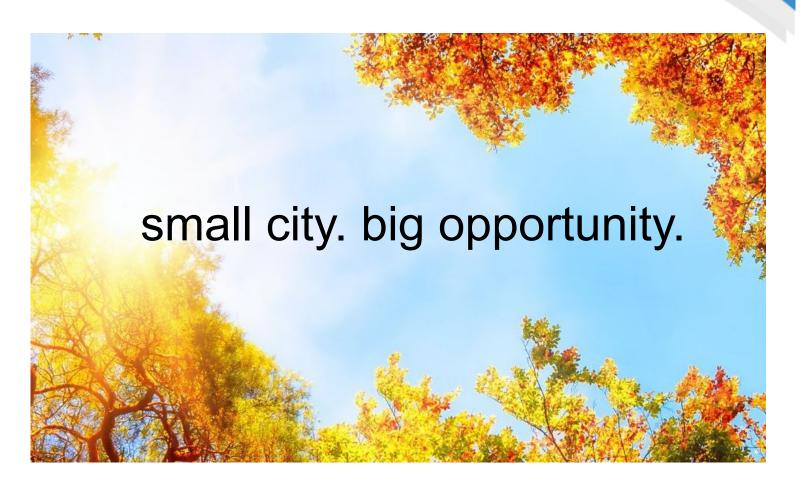
Vision

Dental

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Questions? Contact Missy Pruszynski mpruszynski@vandaliaohio.org or 937-415-2258.







2023 BENEFITS



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# 2023 Benefit Highlights

# What's Staying the Same

- Dental will remain with Superior Dental Care
   The dental benefit period will reset effective January 1, 2023
- Medical Coverage will remain the same for both PPO and HDHP
- FSA and HSA will remain with Navia

# What's Changing

- Medical and pharmacy coverage will move to United Healthcare
- Vision coverage will move to EyeMed—Enhanced Benefits!
- Worksite Supplemental plans will be offered through SunLife
   Critical Illness, Hospital Indemnity and Accident plans
- The City will increase their employer contribution into the Health Savings Account to \$1,250 (Employee) / \$2,500 (Employee + Dependents)
- Medical payroll deductions will be changing!
- Medical, Dental and Vision payroll deductions will be separated
   You can choose which benefits best meet the needs for you and your family

### Eligibility

### Who is eligible?

If you're a full-time or permanent part-time employee at the City of Vandalia, you're eligible to enroll in the benefits outlined in this guide.

#### **How to Enroll?**

The City of Vandalia will be partnering with The Worksite Group to provide personalized enrollment assistance this year. Each employee is REQUIRED to schedule a brief meeting with one of the enrollers from Worksite to discuss their benefit plan options.

#### When to Enroll?

Open Enrollment begins on November 1st and ends November 16th. The benefits you choose during Open Enrollment will become effective January 1, 2023.

### How to make changes?

Unless you experience a life-changing qualifying event, you cannot make changes to your benefits until the next open enrollment period. Qualifying events include:

- Marriage, divorce or legal separation
- Birth or adoption of a child
- Change in a child's dependent status
- Death of a spouse, child, or other qualified dependent
- Change in employment status or a change in coverage under another employersponsored plan

If you experience a qualifying event, you must contact HR within 30 days of the event.

#### **HEALTH CARE DURING A CARRIER CHANGE**

FOR SOME, SWITCHING MEDICAL CARRIERS MAY CREATE ANXIETY FOR THOSE CURRENTLY RECEIVING CARE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY, RADIATION, SURGERIES PERFORMED IN STAGES, POST-SURGICAL CARE, ORGAN OR BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT AND HIGH-RISK PREGNANCIES, ETC. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT YOUR NEW HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY MAY TEMPORARILY LET YOU STAY WITH YOUR DOCTOR IF THE PROVIDER IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED IN-NETWORK IF YOU'RE ALREADY RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR SPECIFIC HEALTH ISSUES. YOUR NEW HEALTH PLAN MAY TREAT THESE REMAINING MEDICAL BILLS AS IF YOU RECEIVED IN-NETWORK CARE.

Remember this exception is temporary. The period when you can receive such care is temporary, lasting only until you're able to find an in-network doctor or facility that's able to provide similar care. And typically, there are strict rules around how this process works. You will need to complete an application with the new medical carrier and submit it, generally within so many days of the plan's effective date. The following will help guide you through the process:

It may take some time to get approval, so be sure to allow for that. The best advice we can provide is to complete the application and reach out to the MB Advocates as soon as you can.

First, confirm with your medical plan if they will allow this option. Next, complete the application found via this link (or the QR code at the bottom of the page) and submit it to the McGohan Brabender's Member Services Team, the MB Advocates (mbadvocates@ mbbenefits.com). They can help you navigate through the process and cut through the red tape.

In addition to the application, your health insurance company is likely to ask your doctor to sign a transition of care request and they may ask to see medical records or treatment notes. The MB Advocates will ensure that your application is submitted properly and will aid in obtaining any follow-up information that is requested. It is important these steps are completed before you continue your treatment after the effective date of your new plan.



**SCAN OR CLICK** 



# **DON'T SWEAT IT - WE GOT YOU COVERED!**

SWITCHING MEDICAL CARRIERS MAY SOMETIMES CREATE ANXIETY FOR MEMBERS SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. DON'T WORRY, BECAUSE MCGOHAN BRABENDER HAS CREATED A CHECKLIST OF THINGS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER / ACT UPON TO ENSURE THE TRANSITION IS SMOOTH AND UNEVENTFUL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY. WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR YOU VIA PHONE (800)293-2347 OR MBADVOCATES@MBBENEFITS.COM.

- Search the new carrier's website for your doctors, specialists, mental health professionals, facilities and labs (as well as all covered dependents) to ensure they are in the new carrier's network.
- □ If you are utilizing a prescription co-pay assistance program, you need to notify them of the carrier change. You may need to re-enroll in the program with the new carrier information.
- ☐ If you are currently undergoing care or treatment (elective surgery, pregnancy, physical therapy, behavioral health, etc.), let your provider / facility know about the carrier change to alleviate any potential issues with the transition.
- Keep an eye on your mail for your new ID card from the new carrier. These will typically come in a plain white envelope and are often overlooked as junk mail.
- Once you have the new ID card inform your providers and pharmacy of the new information on the card. Discard your old ID card once the new effective date has passed.
- □ Consult with your spouse or partner about your current health benefits plan and elections, all known medical needs, and any potential changes or requirements when selecting a new plan.

  Based on the coverage of the new carrier, you may wish to reconsider which plan to select.
- Determine whether you or a family member is covered by Medicare or TriCare. If this is the case, let your HR/Benefits Team know about so you understand your options.
- Determine what information is needed to keep any disabled dependent children (over age 26) on the plan.

- Check your current medications with the new carrier's drug formulary list to see if there are any formulary changes from your current plan.
- Refill eligible prescriptions before your current medical coverage ends to prevent any possible issues during the transition.





# **PPO Medical/Rx Option**

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	In-Network	Out-of-Network
	You Pay	You Pay
Plan Year Deductible (resets every January 1st)	\$400 Individual \$800 Family	\$700 Individual \$1400 Family
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Preventive Care	Covered at 100% Waived Deductible	80 % after Deductible
Doctor Office Visit	80% after Deductible	60% after Deductible
Urgent Care	80% after Deductible	60% after Deductible
Emergency Room	80% after Deductible	Paid at Network Benefit
Inpatient Hospital	80% after Deductible	60% after Deductible
Outpatient Surgery	80% after Deductible	60% after Deductible
Retail - Prescription Drugs (30-day supply)	Generic: 20% to \$25 max copay Formulary Brand: 25% \$50 max copay Non-Formulary Brand: Preferred: 30% \$100 max copay Specialty: Tier 1 - 50% to max \$500 copay	Prescriptions are only covered at participating pharmacies.
Mail Order - Prescription Drugs (90-day supply)	Generic: 20% \$50 max Co-pay Formulary Brand: 25% \$100 Max Co-pay Non-Formulary Brand: 30% \$200 max co-pay	Prescriptions are only covered at participating pharmacies.
<b>Max Out-of-Pocket</b> (Includes Ded., Copays, & Coins.)	\$2,900 Individual \$5,800 Family	\$13,200 Individual \$26,400 Family



# **HDHP Medical/Rx Option**

	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Plan Year Deductible	\$3,000 Individual \$6,000 Family	\$12,200 Individual \$24,400 Family
(resets every January 1st)	Embedded Ded	uctible
Preventive Care	Covered at 100%	80% after Deductible
Doctor Office Visit	100% after Deductible	80% after Deductible
Urgent Care	100% after Deductible	80% after Deductible
Emergency Room	100% after Deductible	Covered as Network Benefit
Inpatient Hospital	100% after Deductible	80% after Deductible
Outpatient Surgery	100% after Deductible	80% after Deductible
Retail - Prescription Drugs (30-day supply)	Generic: 20% to \$25 max copay Formulary Brand: 25% \$50 max copay Non-Formulary Brand: Preferred: 30% \$100 max copay Specialty: Tier 1: 50% to max \$500 copy	Prescriptions are only covered at participating pharmacies.
Mail Order - Prescription Drugs (90-day supply)	Generic: 20% \$50 max Co-pay Formulary Brand: 25% \$100 Max Co-pay Non-Formulary Brand: 30% \$200 max co-pay	Prescriptions are only covered at participating pharmacies.
<b>Max Out-of-Pocket</b> (Includes Ded., Copays, & Coins.)	\$4,000 Individual \$8,000 Family	\$13,200 Individual \$26,400 Family

# **Health Insurance**

The medical plan will be offered through UHC. You have two health plan options, a Traditional PPO and an HSA plan. Each plan has different premiums and costs, but all operate under the same network. **The costs for each plan per pay is shown below:** 

Employee Per Pay Deductions		
	HSA	PPO
Employee	\$18.42	\$49.92
Employee + Spouse	\$29.84	\$95.95
Employee + Child	\$28.50	\$89.86
Family	\$39.70	\$137.37

# Welcome to what care can do



# We're here to help

Get even more info about your options

#### **Health plans**

whyuhc.com/choiceplus

1-866-873-3903, TTY 711

#### Choosing a plan — 4 good questions to ask

#### Is your provider in the network?

A network is a group of providers and facilities who've been contracted to deliver health care services, often at a discount. Getting care from within the network may help you save money. If there's a provider you see regularly and want to keep seeing, it's a good idea to first make sure they're in the plan's network.



To find out if your preferred providers are included:
Go to whyuhc.com/choiceplus > Search for

 Go to whyuhc.com/choiceplus > Search to a Provider

#### 2 What are your health needs?

Thinking about the care you or your family may need in the plan year ahead can help you decide the level of coverage you may need. For example, you may want a plan that offers more coverage if you:

- · Have major health care needs
- See doctors or specialists often
- Are anticipating a change, like a growing family or upcoming surgery

If you see the doctor occasionally for things like an annual checkup or minor illnesses, a health plan that offers less coverage may work well for you.

#### 3 Are your medications covered?

If you take any medications, you can check a plan's Prescription Drug List (PDL) to see your costs and possible deductibles. To check the list:

- Go to whyuhc.com/choiceplus > Your Plan Options > Pharmacy Benefits
- Select the appropriate PDL to see which medications are covered.

#### 4 How do you like to manage your costs?

Some people manage costs by keeping their monthly premium payments low. Others prefer paying higher monthly premiums because it tends to lower other costs, like copays or deductibles. Another good idea is to compare health plan deductible, coinsurance and out-of-pocket limit amounts. Knowing the differences can help you keep your costs in check—and know what to expect, too.



## justplainclear.com

For thousands of health care terms defined simply and clearly, this is your site.

# Common health care terms — good info to know

#### Coinsurance

The percentage of costs you pay for a covered health care service after your deductible is reached.

#### Copayment

Also called a copay, this is a fixed amount of money you may pay for certain covered health services, like a doctor's appointment.

#### **Deductible**

The amount you pay before your plan starts sharing costs for covered services.

#### **Out-of-pocket limit**

The most you could pay for covered services in a plan year.

#### Premium

A routine payment that's typically taken out of your paycheck and helps keep your plan active, so you can stay covered.

# **Get to know Choice Plus**

When you choose this plan, you'll have the freedom to use any doctor, clinic, hospital or health care facility in the plan's national network. There's coverage if you need to go out of the network—but seeing an out-of-network provider will likely cost you more. Get care or receive services from a network provider or facility, though, and you'll get a higher level of coverage—which may help lower your costs.

## These plans offer you:



#### Lower out-of-pocket costs

- Save money by choosing network providers and facilities
- Preventive care is covered at 100% when you see a network provider



#### A streamlined experience

- No requirement to select a PCP
- No referrals needed to see network specialists



#### **Greater access to care**

- Access a national network of providers and facilities
- Use any doctor, clinic, hospital or facility in the network





# With a PCP, there's a doctor in your corner

Your primary care provider (PCP) is your health guide—someone who can help connect you to the care you need and help you avoid cost surprises. Although your health plan option may not require you and each covered family member to select a PCP,\* it can be a good idea to have one.

#### More good reasons to have a PCP







They provide routine care, such as annual checkups, which may help identify potential health issues earlier



They advise you when to see a specialist and provide referrals if needed\*\*

#### Look for the blue hearts



To help you find quality and cost-efficient doctors, the UnitedHealth Premium® program uses national, evidence-based, standardized measures to evaluate physicians in various specialties.

#### Keep up on preventive care

Preventive care—such as routine wellness exams and certain recommended screenings and immunizations—is covered by most of our plans at no additional cost when you see network providers. A preventive care visit may be a good time to help establish your relationship with your PCP and create a connection for future medical services.



<sup>\*</sup>Some health plans may allow you to choose a facility rather than a doctor as your PCP. Some states allow you to choose a specialist, like an OB/GYN, as your PCP.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Some health plans may require a referral prior to seeing another network physician or specialist.

# For all things pharmacy, say hi to Optum Rx

Optum Rx® pharmacy services help make it easier for you to save on medications and keep track of them, too—whether you're online or on the go.

# 3 ways you may save on costs



#### **Use home delivery**

Order a 3-month supply through Optum Rx and you may pay less for medication, get standard shipping at no cost and save trips to the pharmacy.



#### Use network pharmacies

You can find out which pharmacies are in the network on **myuhc.com**® or the UnitedHealthcare® app—using them may cost you less out-of-pocket.



#### Use generic or lower tier drugs

Choosing medications from the lower tiers or generic drugs on the Prescription Drug List (PDL)—the list of medications that are commonly covered by your health plan option—may help you save money.

# More ways to manage your meds

As a member, you'll be able to go to **myuhc.com** and use the UnitedHealthcare app to:

- Find and compare medication costs
- Locate a network pharmacy
- See if your medications have any requirements before filling them
- Search the PDL
- Manage your home delivery orders



# What is a Health Savings Account?

Health savings accounts (HSAs) are a great way to save money and budget for qualified medical expenses. HSAs are tax-advantaged savings accounts that accompany high deductible health plans. The City of Vandalia's HSA plan offers the lowest monthly premium in exchange for a higher deductible (the amount you pay before insurance kicks in). Each time you deposit money into your HSA, pre-tax through payroll deduction, you don't have to pay federal, state, or social security taxes.

# What are the benefits of an HSA?

There are many benefits of using an HSA, including the following:

It is portable. The money in your HSA is carried over from year to year and is yours to keep, even if you leave the City.

It is a tax-saver. HSA contributions are made with pre-tax dollars. Since your taxable income is decreased by your contributions, you'll pay less in taxes.

# What can HSA dollars be used for?

HSA funds can be used tax-free for members of the family who meet the IRS' definition of a tax dependent. You can use HSA dollars for qualified medical, dental, and vision expenses. A few examples are:

Prescriptions

Labs/X-Rays/MRIs

Office Visits and copays

Dental expenses such as crowns, dentures, cleanings

Vision expenses such as glasses, contacts, LASIK

Hearing expenses such as hearing aids and batteries

Over the counter medications (with a script on file)

Menstrual supplies

First aid products

For a full list check out

www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p502.pdf

<b>2023 City o</b>	f Vandalia HSA	Contribution
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\$1,250 Single \$2,500 Family

2023 HSA Contribution Limits	
Annual HSA Contribution Maximum	\$3,850 for single coverage \$7,750 for family
Annual Catch Up Contribution Maximum	\$1,000 (for HSA Eligible individuals age 55 or older)

# Who is eligible for an HSA?

Any individual who:

- is Covered by a high deductible health plan
- is NOT covered by any first dollar coverage
- is NOT enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare
- Is NOT claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return

#### **Health Savings Account—Navia**

As part of your High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and your Health Savings Account (HSA) benefit, your employer has selected KeyBank as your HSA Custodian and FlexBank Administrators as your third party HSA administrator. Your HSA program is designed to help you save and pay for your health care expenses on a tax-free basis and provide you with the resources you need to answer all of your HSA questions.

**Health Savings Account Contribution Form:** If you are interested in contributing to your HSA on a pre-tax basis, you must complete the HSA contribution form and forward to your employer's Benefits Administrator.

You will receive an email deposit confirmation whenever a deposit has been made as a result of a payroll deduction from your paycheck through your employer.

#### KeyBank Health Savings Account

Interest-bearing checking account that provides easy access to your money when paying for qualified medical expenses.

- ✓ Earn interest on your entire HSA balance.
- ✓ Free HSA debit card.
- √ 25 checks for \$12.50 + tax (price subject to change).
- Monthly statements are mailed and a fee of \$3.00 is charged. To receive free monthly e-statements log onto www.key.com and opt out of paper statements.
- ✓ Free online banking & bill pay.
- ✓ Investment opportunities for balances \$3,500+.
- √ \$10 fee for correction of excess contribution, mistaken distribution, etc.

#### Enrolling in the KeyBank Health Savings Account

✓ Enrollment is online for participants in these states: AK, CO, CT, IO, IN, MA, ME, MI, NY, OH, PA, UT, VT and WA. Use the link specific to your company provided by your HR/Benefits Rep.

#### To enroll, make sure you have:

- ✓ Employer code
- ✓ Your driver's license
- ✓ Social security numbers for your beneficiaries.
- ✓ If you choose to add an authorized signer (i.e. spouse), you need their driver's license and social security number.
- Complete the KeyBank authorization in this kit and return to FlexBank.



#### FlexBank/Navia Benefits

Address:1250 W Dorothy Lane

Suite 107

Dayton, OH 45409

Phone: 888.677.8373

Email: DAYHSA@naviabenefits.com

Web: www.FlexBank.net

#### KeyBank

Customer Service: 800-539-2968

Web: www.key.com

# **Dental Insurance**

In addition to protecting your smile, dental insurance helps pay for dental care and usually includes regular checkups, cleanings, and X-rays. Several studies suggest that oral diseases, such as periodontitis (gum disease), can affect other areas of your body—including your heart. Receiving regular dental care can protect you and your family from the high cost of dental disease and surgery.



Type of Service	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Preventive Services (Exams, Cleanings, X-rays)	Covered in Full	Covered in Full
Deductible (Waived for preventive)	\$50 /	\$100
Basic Services (ex. Fillings, Periodontics, Endodontics)	85%	85%
Major Services (ex. Oral Surgery, Bridges, Crowns)	50%	50%
Calendar Year Maximum	\$1000 per individual	
Orthodontia	50%	50%
Orthodontia Maximum (Lifetime)	\$1,500 per Individual (To Age 19)	

Employee Per Pay Deductions	
Employee	\$.98
Employee + Spouse	\$1.75
Employee + Child	\$2.28
Family	\$3.38

# **Vision Insurance**

Your vision plan is through EyeMed.



Type of Service	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Examinations (every calendar year)	\$10 copay (Plus Provider—\$0)	Up to \$40
Lenses:	Once every	y plan year
Single	\$25 copay	Up to \$30
Bifocal	\$25 copay	Up to \$50
Trifocal	\$25 copay	Up to \$70
Progressive	\$80-200 copay	Up to \$50
Frames:	Once every other plan year	
Benefit	\$150 allowance plus 20% off balance	Up to \$105
Contacts:	Once every plan year	
Elective	\$150 allowance plus 15% off balance	Up to \$105
Medically Necessary	Covered in full	Up to \$300

Employee Per Pay Deductions	
Employee	\$.27
Employee + Spouse	\$.51
Employee + Child	\$.54
Family	\$.79

# **Flexible Spending Accounts**

## Healthcare Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

Take Control of your Health Care Expenses with Pre-Tax Dollars

A Flexible Spending Account (FSA) is a special employee benefit. From this unique account you can pay for many things you are already buying... before you pay taxes. Eligible expenses include out-of-pocket medical, vision and dental expenses for you and your family. In addition, for your Health Care FSA, you may be reimbursed up to the amount you elect for the plan year - at any time—regardless of the amount you have deposited to date. There isn't another account like it!

## Limited Purpose Healthcare Flexible Spending Account

Employees enrolled in the HDHP/HSA plan will have access to a Limited Purpose Healthcare Flexible Spending Account (FSA). The Limited Purpose FSA can only be used for dental and vision expenses.

## **Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account**

If you take your child (up to age 13) to a day care provider so you and your spouse can work, you can pay for those expenses pre-tax through this plan. You may also use this account for adult day care for a spouse (or child age 13 or older) who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care. This account is different from the Health Care FSA in that you may be reimbursed up to what you have deposited to date.

#### The Benefits

As you now know, the money you set aside in your FSA is pre-tax. When you don't have to pay taxes, it's like getting an instant pay raise. The money is deposited into your FSA each pay period through pre-tax payroll deduction. You then get to make withdrawals for eligible expenses...tax-free!

#### The Rules

No one likes rules. But the rules are easy once you know what they are.

- Plan ahead because you can only elect once a year during your FSA enrollment period.
- Your elected amount, with few exceptions, can't be changed during the plan year.
- Any money left in your account at the end of the plan year cannot be returned to you...you have to use it or lose it.

# The "Secret" of living with the rules

You should only set aside money for eligible expenses that are repetitive or predictable. These are expenses you know you will be buying anyway. Your dates of service must be during your employer's plan year, so make sure to budget carefully.

2023 FSA Maximums	
Heathcare FSA	\$2,750
	(\$550 carryover)
Limited Healthcare FSA	\$2,750
	(\$550 carryover)
Dependent Care FSA	\$5,000



#### Taxes 101

The federal government takes about 30% of each dollar you earn in FICA and federal income taxes, and you take home the remaining 70% to use for your living expenses. When you use an FSA, you set aside money before it is taxed, so you spend the entire 100% of your earned income on your day care expenses.

#### How much could you save?

Let's look at an example: Employees A and B both earn \$55,000 per year. They each have \$2,000 in out of pocket day care expenses.

Employee A and Employee B have the same earnings and tax bracket, but Employee B saves \$600 per year by contributing to an FSA!

Employee A	
Annual gross income	\$55,000
Estimated taxes (30%)	-\$16,500
Annual net income	\$38,500
Out-of-pocket care	-\$2,000
expenses	
Actual take home pay	\$36,500
Employee B	
Annual gross income	\$55,000
Out-of-pocket care	-\$2,000
expenses	
Adjusted gross income	\$53,000
Estimated taxes (30%)	-\$15,900
Actual take home pay	\$37,100

#### How does it work?

- During your open enrollment estimate your expenses for the plan year and enroll in the plan.
- Your annual election amount will be evenly deducted pre-tax from your paycheck throughout the plan year.
- You cannot change your annual election amount after the plan start unless you have a qualified change in status. For example, birth, death, marriage or divorce.
- Check out your Navigate My Benefits and Pre-Tax Solutions pages for more details on how your plan works.

#### Visit or contact us:

www.naviabenefits.com customerservice@naviabenefits.com (800) 669-3539 | (425) 452-3500 Spend less on day care expenses and more on the things you love. Enroll now!

# **Voluntary Supplemental Benefits**

The City of Vandalia offers voluntary products to provide supplemental benefits to help protect your finances. These products are offered through Sun Life and are 100% employee paid.

- Critical Illness Insurance: This provides benefits to you, your spouse or child when diagnosed with a covered condition
- Hospital Indemnity Insurance: This provides benefits to you, your spouse or child when facing a hospital stay
- Accident Insurance: This provides benefits to you, your spouse or child when an accident occurs



#### Critical Illness

## Critical Illness Insurance



#### HELPS PROTECT YOUR FINANCES FROM AN ILLNESS.

When you, your spouse or child is diagnosed with a covered condition, you can receive a cash benefit to help pay unexpected costs not covered by your health plan.

#### HELPS COVER RELATED EXPENSES

While health plans may cover direct costs associated with a critical illness, you can use your benefit to help with related expenses like lost income, child care, travel to and from treatment, deductibles and co-pays.

#### PAYS A CASH BENEFIT DIRECTLY TO YOU.

Critical Illness insurance can be used however you want, and it pays in addition to any other coverage you may already have.

What's more, all family members on your plan are eligible for a wellness-screening benefit, also paid directly to you once each year per covered person.

With Critical Illness Insurance, you also get access to health care support services. You can talk with medical and claims experts about your medical coverage, benefits, diagnosis and treatment options.

CITY OF VANDALIA

BENEFITS (	You can purchase this coverage at a group rate.)
For you	You can choose between \$10,000 and \$40,000 of coverage, in increments of \$10,000. No medical questions asked.
For your spouse	If you elect coverage for yourself, you can choose between \$10,000 and \$40,000 of coverage, in increments of \$10,000. No medical questions asked.  Not to exceed 100% of your coverage amount.
For your child(ren)	If you elect coverage for yourself, you can choose between \$5,000 and \$20,000 of coverage, in increments of \$5,000. No medical questions asked.  Not to exceed 50% of your coverage amount.  An eligible child is defined as your child from birth to age 26.

Benefits payable (but not limited to:)

COVERED CONDITIONS — The plan pays 100% of the benefit amount unless stated otherwise.

Core
Conditions

Heart Attack<sup>®</sup>
End-Stage Kidney Disease<sup>®</sup>
Occupational HIV/Hepatitis B, C, or D
Major Organ Failure<sup>®</sup>

Cancer
Invasive Cancer<sup>®</sup>
Noninvasive Cancer<sup>®</sup> (Pays 25%)
Skin Cancer<sup>®</sup> (Pays 5%)

#### Rates

Rates are effective as of January 1, 2023

The chart below shows possible coverage amounts and their **monthly** costs.

Find your age bracket (as of the effective date of coverage) to see the cost for the coverage amount you choose.

Employee Critical Illness - Choice 1 Non-tobacco rates | Age and cost - pay period (monthly) premium

Coverage amounts	<25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	
\$10,000	5.60	6.00	7.30	9.50	12.80	17.30	23.30	29.20	34.90	42.90	57.10	77.50
\$20,000	9.90	10.70	13.30	17.70	24.30	33.30	45.30	57.10	68.50	84.50	112.90	153.70
\$30,000	14.20	15.40	19.30	25.90	35.80	49.30	67.30	85.00	102.10	126.10	168.70	229.90
\$40,000	18.50	20.10	25.30	34.10	47.30	65.30	89.30	112.90	135.70	167.70	224.50	306.10

Employee Critical Illness - Choice 1 Tobacco rates | Age and cost - pay period (monthly) premium

Coverage amounts	<25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	
\$10,000	5.60	6.40	8.20	11.70	17.60	26.30	38.50	51.40	64.60	82.50	106.20	129.90
\$20,000	9.90	11.50	15.10	22.10	33.90	51.30	75.70	101.50	127.90	163.70	211.10	258.50
\$30,000	14.20	16.60	22.00	32.50	50.20	76.30	112.90	151.60	191.20	244.90	316.00	387.10
\$40,000	18.50	21.70	28.90	42.90	66.50	101.30	150.10	201.70	254.50	326.10	420.90	515.70

# **Hospital Indemnity**

#### **Hospital Indemnity Insurance**



▶ HELPS PROTECT YOUR FINANCES.
When you, your spouse or child are facing a hospital stay, you can receive a benefit to help pay unexpected expenses not covered by your plan.

While health plans may cover direct costs associated with an illness or injury, you can use your hospital indemnity benefits to help cover related expenses like lost income, child care, deductibles and copays.

PAYS CASH BENEFITS DIRECTLY TO YOU.

Hospital Indemnity insurance payments can be used however you want, and it pays in addition to any other coverage you may already have. Benefits are payable directly to you.

You can purchase this coverage for you and your family. Child coverage is available to age 26.



#### Rates

Coverage and **monthly** cost for Hospital Indemnity.

Rates are effective as of January 1, 2023.

Hospital Indemnity coverage is contributory. You are responsible for paying for all or a part of the cost through payroll deduction.

Coverage	Cost per pay period*
Employee	\$19.19
Employee + Spouse	\$40.58
Employee + Child(ren)	\$32.33
Employee + Family	\$53.72

#### What's covered

This plan provides benefits due to hospital stays for covered accidents or sickness. Once your Hospital Indemnity coverage goes into effect, you can file a claim for covered hospital stays occurring after your plan's effective date.

The benefits shown in the schedule are payable for each person covered by the plan unless otherwise stated.

#### BENEFIT SCHEDULE

FIRST DAY BENEFITS Payable per benefit year	Low
First day hospital confinement – This benefit pays the first day you stay in a regular hospital bed.	\$1,000 per day 1 day
CONFINEMENT BENEFITS Payable per benefit year	Low
Hospital confinement — This benefit pays for a hospital stay in a standard room. Payable with: • First day hospital confinement benefit	\$100 per day Up to 30 days
Maternity confinement — This benefit is payable when an insured person: • has used up their normal Hospital Confinement days, and then • has an inpatient confinement for normal pregnancy and childbirth.	\$50 per day Normal delivery – 2 days Caesarean delivery – 4 days
Newborn nursery confinement – This benefit pays for a routine well baby newborn stay in the hospital nursery.	\$100 per day Normal delivery – 2 days Caesarean delivery – 4 days
Intensive Care Unit (ICU) confinement – This benefit pays for a hospital ICU stay. Payable with: • First day hospital confinement benefit • Hospital confinement benefit	\$100 per day Up to 10 days
ADDITIONAL AND ENHANCED BENEFITS Payable per benefit year	LOW
Extended hospitalization benefit — This additional benefit pays after 10 total days in a row of confinement beginning with your first day in: • a regular hospital room • the ICU	\$100 per day
Maternity follow-up care –  This benefit pays if we have paid a Maternity Confinement Benefit. We will pay for each day of covered post-delivery follow-up care.	\$25 1 day
Wellness screening benefit – This benefit pays for a covered wellness test or exam even without a hospital stay.	\$50 per day 1 day per insured per benefit year

# **Accident Insurance**

## Accident Insurance

You can purchase this

coverage for you and your family. Child

coverage is available

to age 26.



#### HELPS YOUR FINANCES AFTER A MISHAP.

When you, your spouse or child has a covered accident, like a fall from a bicycle that requires medical attention, you can receive cash benefits to help cover the unexpected costs.

#### HELPS COVER RELATED EXPENSES.

While health plans may cover direct costs associated with an accident, you can use accident benefits to help cover related expenses like lost income, child care, deductibles and co-pays.

#### PAYS CASH BENEFITS DIRECTLY TO YOU.

Accident Insurance can be used however you want, and it pays in addition to any other coverage you may already have. Benefits are payable directly to you. And get this – there are no health questions or pre-existing conditions limitations.

HOSPITAL	
Hospital Admission (once per benefit year)	\$1,000
Hospital Confinement (per day up to 365 days per covered accident)	\$400
Intensive Care Unit Admission (once per Benefit Year; payable instead of Hospital Admission benefit if Confined immediately to ICU)	\$3,000
Intensive Care Unit Confinement (per day up to 14 days, payable in addition to any Hospital Confinement benefit)	\$500
Ambulance (Ground)	\$400
Ambulance (Air)	\$2,000
Emergency Room Admission	\$200
Family Lodging (per day up to 30 days per benefit year)	\$100
Transportation (100 or more miles up to 3 times per covered accident)	\$500
Rehabilitation Unit (per day up to 30 days per covered accident)	\$100

#### Rates

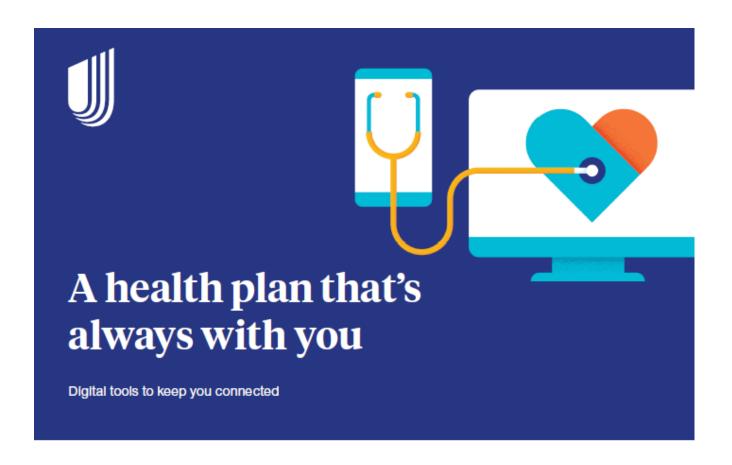
Coverage and bi-weekly cost for Accident.

Rates are effective as of January 1, 2023.

Accident coverage is contributory. You are responsible for paying for all or a part of the cost through payroll deduction.

Coverage	Cost per pay period*
Employee	\$8.04
Employee + Spouse	\$13.22
Employee + Child(ren)	\$15.24
Employee + Family	\$20.42

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}\text{Contact}$  your employer to confirm your part of the cost.



## Get the most out of your benefits

Register for your personalized website on myuhc.com® and download the UnitedHealthcare® app. These digital tools are designed to help you understand your benefits and make informed decisions about your care.

- · Find care and compare costs for providers and services in your network
- · Check your plan balances, view your claims and access your health plan ID card
- · Access wellness programs and view clinical recommendations
- 24/7 Virtual Visits Connect with providers by phone or video\* to discuss common medical conditions and get prescriptions;\*\* if needed
- · View your health care financial account(s) such as HSA, FSA or HRA
- · Compare prescription costs and order refills

## Register today



Scan the QR code or go to myuhc.com and click Register Now See next page for registration steps



\*Data rates may apply.

\*\*\*Certain prescriptions may not be available, and other restrictions may apply. continued United Healthcare



# Visit with a doctor 24/7 — whenever, wherever

With 24/7 Virtual Visits, you can connect to a doctor by phone or video<sup>1</sup> through **myuhc.com**° or the UnitedHealthcare° app.



## A convenient and faster way to get care

Doctors can treat a wide range of health conditions—including many of the same conditions as an emergency room (ER) or urgent care—and may even prescribe medications,<sup>2</sup> if needed. With a UnitedHealthcare plan, your cost for a 24/7 Virtual Visit is usually \$49 or less.<sup>3</sup>

#### Consider 24/7 Virtual Visits for these common conditions:

- Allergies
- Bronchitis
- Eye infections
- Flu
- Headaches/migraines
- Rashes
- Sore throats
- Stomachaches
- and more

\$49 cost

An estimated 25% of ER visits could be treated with a 24/7 Virtual Visit — bringing a potential \$2,000<sup>4</sup> cost down to \$49.

#### **Get started**

Sign in at myuhc.com/virtualvisits | Call 1-855-615-8335 Download the UnitedHealthcare app United Healthcare

- <sup>1</sup> Data rates may apply.
- <sup>2</sup> Certain prescriptions may not be available, and other restrictions may apply.
- 3 The Designated Virtual Visit Provider's reduced rate for a 24/7 Virtual Visit is subject to change at any time.
- 4 Average allowed amounts charged by UnitedHealthcare Network Providers are not tied to a specific condition or treatment. Actual payments may vary depending upon benefit coverage. Estimated Urgent Care savings are based on \$131 difference between average Urgent Care visit cost of \$180 and Virtual Visit cost of \$49; \$2,000.00 difference between the average Emergency Room visit and the average urgent care visit. The information and estimates provided are for general informational and illustrative purposes only is not intended to be nor should be construed as medical advice or a substitute for your doctor's care. You should consult with an appropriate health care professional to determine what may be right for you. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

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24/7 Virtual Visits phone and video chat with a doctor are not an insurance product, health care provider or a health plan. Unless otherwise required, benefits are available only when services are delivered through a Designated Virtual Network Provider. 24/7 Virtual Visits are not intended to address emergency or life-threatening medical conditions and should not be used in those circumstances. Services may not be available at all times, or in all locations, or for all members. Check your benefit plan to determine if these services are available.

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Whether you're thinking about having a baby or have one on the way, maternity support is here to provide information and support—throughout your pregnancy and after giving birth.

## Online maternity content and courses

Good news: As part of maternity support, you have access to online resources to help you on your journey toward a healthier pregnancy — and beyond. Tap into our library of pregnancy information, including custom video courses you can stream anytime, 24/7. You'll be able to track what you've learned and keep tabs on what you'll find out about next.

#### Online maternity courses include:

- Preconception: Preparing for a Healthy Pregnancy
- Pregnancy Nutrition and Exercise
- Pregnancy in the First Trimester
- Pregnancy in the Second Trimester
- · Pregnancy in the Third Trimester
- · Postpartum: The Fourth Trimester after Pregnancy
- · Exploring Breastfeeding

Whatever your journey, maternity support is here to help—and it's available to you at no additional cost as part of your plan benefits.

## **Explore maternity courses**

Visit myuhc.phs.com/pregnancy-resources

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Get the support you need. Choosing a doctor is one of the most important health decisions you'll make. The UnitedHealth Premium® program can help you find doctors who are right for you and your family.

#### Find quality, cost-efficient care.

Studies show that people who actively engage in their health care decisions have fewer hospitalizations, fewer emergency visits, higher utilization of preventive care and overall lower medical costs.

Take an active part in your health by seeking out and choosing physicians, with the help of the UnitedHealth Premium program.

The Premium designation makes it easy for you to find doctors who meet national standards for quality and local market benchmarks for cost efficiency.

#### Choose with confidence.

The UnitedHealth Premium program evaluates physicians in various specialties using evidence-based medicine and national standardized measures to help you locate quality and cost-efficient doctors. It's easy to find a UnitedHealth Premium Care Physician. Just go to myuhc.com® > Find a Provider. Choose smart. Look for blue hearts.



#### Premium Care Physician

The physician meets the UnitedHealth Premium program quality and costefficient care criteria.



#### **Quality Care Physician**

This physician meets the UnitedHealth Premium program quality care criteria but does not meet the program's cost-efficient program quality criteria so care criteria or is not evaluated for cost-efficient care.



#### **Does Not Meet Premium Quality Criteria**

The physician does not meet the UnitedHealth Premium the physician is not eligible for a Premium designation.



#### Not Evaluated for Premium Care

The physician's specialty is not evaluated in the UnitedHealth Premium program, the physician does not have enough claims data for program evaluation or the physician's program evaluation is in process.

If a doctor does not have a Premium designation, it does not mean he or she provides a lower standard of care. It could mean that the data available to us was not sufficient to include the doctor in the program. All doctors who are part of the UnitedHealthcare network must meet our credentiating requirements (separate from the Premium program).





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#### WHAT WE DO

At MB, advocacy is more than a department ... it's the foundation of our organization. Our knowledgeable problem-solvers are passionately committed to finding the right solution for every client, every time.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

If you've contacted your physician or carrier and weren't satisfied with the response, our MB Advocates are there to step in on your behalf. We have direct access to senior-level representatives at our carrier partners. We know how to get to the bottom of issues like:

Explanation of Benefits
Provider Billing Questions
Coordination of Benefits
Pre-authorization Help

**Enrollment Status** 

For speedier resolution, have your insurance card, copies of any correspondence and details from conversations you may have had with the carrier or physician, including names and dates, EOB and bills.

#### **CONTACT US**

Our MB Advocates are ready to assist you Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST p: 937.260.4300 or 877.635.5372

f: 937.499.1160

e: mbadvocates@mbbenefits.com





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# **5 Factors to Evaluate Your Options**

# 1 Premium and Deductible

What are you currently paying monthly for your employer health insurance? How much is your deductible?

Medicare offers low to \$0 deductibles you might want to explore.

# 2 Income

Most people are entitled to Medicare Part A at no cost and \$170.10 per month for their Medicare Part B premium. People with high incomes may be subject to Medicare's Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) and pay higher Part B premiums.

# 3 Drug Costs and Utilization

Chronic conditions that require brand name prescriptions can add significantly to drug costs. High utilization of health care services can also impact costs.

# **5** Type of Employer Medical Plan

#### Do you have a high-deductible plan (HDHP)?

Most Medicare plans provide first-dollar coverage or include very small deductibles.

#### Do you have a Health Savings Account (HSA)?

You cannot contribute to an HSA if you are enrolled in Medicare Part A; however, you can use HSA funds to pay for some Medicare costs after enrollment.

#### Do you have Creditable Coverage?

This means that, on average, your coverage is expected to pay as much as the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage. If your employer plan is not creditable, they are required to disclose this information to you. If your coverage is non-creditable, you will either need to select a Medicare Part D plan or incur a Part D penalty for each month you did not have creditable coverage\*.

\*The penalty is currently 1% of the national base beneficiary premium for each month you did not have creditable coverage. In 2022, this amount is \$33.37.

# 4 Supplemental Benefits

Many Medicare plans offer additional benefits, including:

- Fitness memberships
- · Hearing aids
- Over-the-counter item allowances
- · Transportation to appointments
- Telehealth
- · ...and more!

# RetireMed is here to help.

Contact us at **866.600.4266** or

retiremed.com/mb for a full, personalized analysis and comparison of your Group Health Plan to Medicare. Your advisor will work with you to determine the plan that best fits your needs and budget and if it makes sense to switch to Medicare.

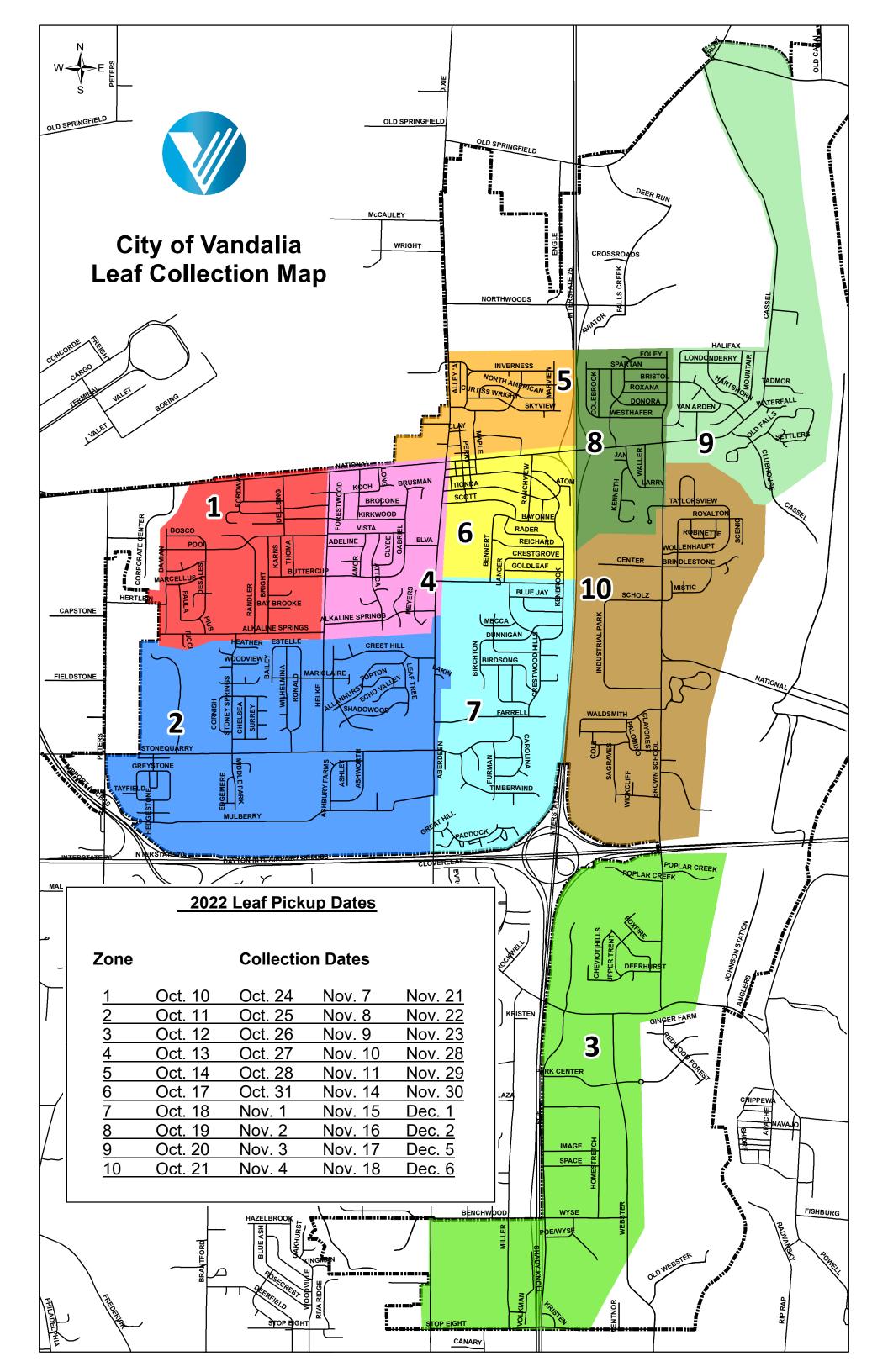
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# CITY OF VANDALIA HEALTH PLAN CERTIFICATION OF SPOUSAL COVERAGE FORM

Employee's Social Security Number:  Spouse's Name:  Spouse's Social Security Number:  Spouse's Social Security Number:  Spouse's Employer:  Spouse's Employer's Address and Phone Number:  Does your spouse have access to medical coverage through their employer's plan? YES NO  If yes, please indicate your spouse's monthly premium contribution for individual medical coverage (INCLUDING prescription drug coverage—EXCLUDING dental, vision or OTHER coverages) here:  TO BE COMPLETED BY SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER  On behalf of our employee,, 1 certify that the above information concerning their eligibility for health care coverage and their monthly individual premium contribution is true and accurate.  Name  Title  Signature  TO BE COMPLETED BY VANDALIA EMPLOYEE AND THEIR SPOUSE  We understand that misrepresentation concerning any of the above data is a violation of City of Vandalia Policy and may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.  Employee's Signature:  Date:  Date:  Spouse's Signature  Date:  Da	City Employee's Name:	<del>-</del>
Spouse's Daytime Phone Number:  Spouse's Employer:  Spouse's Employer's Address and Phone Number:  Does your spouse have access to medical coverage through their employer's plan? YES NO  If yes, please indicate your spouse's monthly premium contribution for individual medical coverage (INCLUDING prescription drug coverageEXCLUDING dental, vision or OTHER coverages) here:  TO BE COMPLETED BY SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER  On behalf of our employee,	Employee's Social Security Number:	
Spouse's Daytime Phone Number:	Spouse's Name:	
Spouse's Employer:	Spouse's Social Security Number:	
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		violation of City of Vandalia
Spouse's Signature Date:	Employee's Signature:	Date:
	Spouse's Signature	Date:

Complete, sign and forward this form to the City Manager's Office, City of Vandalia, 333 James E. Bohanan Memorial Dr. Vandalia, OH 45377



ADDRESS	1ST PU	2ND PU	3RD PU	4TH PU	ZONE
ABERDEEN	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
ADELINE	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	4
ALKALINE E	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
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
ATOM	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
ATTICA	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	4
BAILEY	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
BARTLES	10/14	10/28	11/11	11/29	5
BAYBROOK	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
BAYONNE	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
BENCHWOOD S. SIDE	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/23	3
BENNERT	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
BENT TWIG	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
BIRCHTON	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
BIRDSONG	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
BIRNAM WOOD	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
BLUCHER Ct.	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
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
BOSCO	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
BRAMLEY CT	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
BRIGHT	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
BRINDLESTONE	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
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BRISTOL W. OF BRN SCH	10/19	11/2	11/16	12/2	8
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CLIFFBROOK	10/13	10/27	11/10	11/28	4
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PERRY S.	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
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PINTO	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
PIUS	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
POOL	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
POPLAR CREEK	10/12	10/26	11/9	11/23	3
POPLAR GROVE	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
PRAIRE WAGGON	10/20	11/3	11/17	12/5	9
RADER	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
RANCHVIEW	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
RANDLER	10/10	10/24	11/7	11/21	1
RAYBERTA	10/18	11/1	11/15	12/1	7
REICHARD	10/17	10/31	11/14	11/30	6
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ROBINETTE	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/6	10
ROCKRIDGE	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
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
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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
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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
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STONEYSPRINGS	10/11	10/25	11/8	11/22	2
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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
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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

# Vandalia Senior Center

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Plan to Attend the Christmas Catered Dinner on Friday, December 9, at 6:00 p. m.

You can begin signing up on Monday, November 14, and continue until Friday, December 2. 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. and dinner will be at 6:00 p. m. The Vandalia-Butler High School band will begin at 7:00 p. m. Following the band, there will be a drawing for door prizes. Join us for some holiday fun.



#### **MENU**

Roast Beef Au Jus
Boneless Chicken Breast
Green Salad with Dressing
Roasted Red Potatoes
Corn
Green Beans
Ice Cream and a Cookie

Renew Your Membership by January 31, 2023!

Your membership can be renewed in November through January. You can write a check to the City of Vandalia and mail it to the

<u>Vandalia Senior Center</u> at <u>21 Tionda Drive South, Vandalia, 45377</u>. 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.

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

\*\*\*Note: All receipts will have Vandalia Rec Center at the top since we share the same software. VSC is listed on a line below.



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#### **Lunch & Learn**

#### Springfield Masonic Community Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, December 6, at Noon

Brandon Silvers from Friendship Village and Mobil Physician will be providing your lunch. For the past several years, the Chamber Choir from the Vandalia-Butler High School under the direction of Kevin Wilson has thrilled us with a wonderful musical performance. The choir is returning to fill the air of the Senior Center again with wonderful sounds for the holiday. Limit: 75

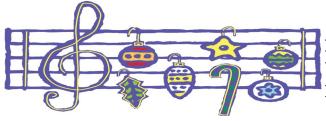






# Come Enjoy the Fantastic Flyer Follies on Tuesday, December 6 at 2:30 p. m.

We have a double feature on December 6. The Fantastic Flyer Follies is a Lifelong Learning Program at the University of Dayton. The members are all over 50. They are under the direction of Jacqueline Heman, a talented director, master dancer, and choreographer. The group will be putting on a holiday extravaganza for us. The Fantastic Flyer Follies have performed here several times in the past. It has always been an extraordinary show. Please be here and seated by 2:20 p.m. so the show can start on time. This group can only exist through donations so if you enjoy the show there will be a bowl for donations out at the end of the show. Cierra Sutherland from Adventura of Carriage Inn will provide the treats for this event. Limit: 96



The Fantastic Flyer Follies group will need the pool room as a dressing room before, during, and after the show. Therefore the pool room will be closed for pool playing from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

## Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, December 9, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your lunch. Last year Toni Williams gave a presentation about all of the traditions of Christmas. This year she will present a talk called Weird, Strange, and Unusual Christmas Facts. Toni has 53 strange things to share with you. There will be a short group Christmas carol quiz at the end using pictures. Limit: 45



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#### **Trivia & Information**

#### Hearth & Home of Vandalia Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, December 13, at Noon

Gina Havenar and Donna McAdams will bring your box lunches from the Hearth & Home kitchen. The Kettering Show Choir which is made up of members of the Kettering Senior Center also known as Lathrem will be performing. Their choir has approximately 25 members. This group is only able to travel and perform through donations so there will be a collection bowl out. Limit: 100



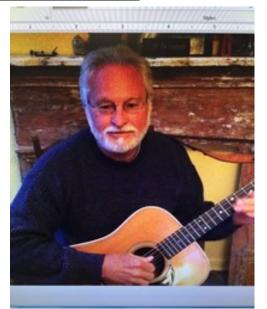


Oak Street Health Snack Table on Thursday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m. Delshawn Davis will be here with sweet and salty snacks from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Come in and talk to Delshawn about Oak Street Health.

#### The Laurels of Huber Heights Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, December 20, at Noon

Jackie Dalton from The Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. Mike Wells is returning for his annual visit to play and sing lots of great music for you. He will get your feet to tapping. Mike will sprinkle in some Christmas carols. He might also ask you to sing along. Limit: 75





## Let's Eat Out on the Second Tuesday Each Month!!

Sign up to eat out on Tuesday, December 13. Meet at Harrison's at 5:00 p. m. It is located at 106 E Main St. It is in downtown Tipp City on a corner on the right side if you are coming from 75.





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#### **Christmas Movies and Trivia**

#### A Christmas Movie on Monday, December 5, at 1:00 p.m.

The first Christmas movie will be A Castle for Christmas with Brooke Shields. To escape a scandal, a bestselling author journeys to Scotland, where she falls in love with a castle – and faces off with the grumpy duke who owns it. Famed American author, Sophie, finds herself wanting to buy a castle, but the prickly owner, a Scottish Duke named Myles, is reluctant to sell to a foreigner. Working to find a compromise, the pair constantly butt heads, but along the way they just may find more than they bargained for.

G Romantic / Drama 1 hr. 39 min.

#### A Christmas Movie on Monday, December 12, at 1:00 p.m. Snacks by Ashley White from Devoted Health

In the movie, A Boy Named Christmas, an ordinary young boy called

Nikolas sets out on an adventure into the snowy north in search of his father who is on a quest to discover the fabled village of the elves, Elfhelm. Taking with him a headstrong reindeer called Blitzen and a loyal pet mouse, Nikolas soon meets his destiny. PG Fantasy / Family 1 hr. 46 min.





<u>Christmas Movie Trivia</u>
<u>Tuesday, December 13, at 1:30 p. m.</u>
Mark Spirk from Mill Ridge Village has new Christmas

movie trivia for you. He gives you multiple choice answers to choose from. You play in small teams. Sign up to come and enjoy the fun and learn some new facts that you might not know.

There will be prizes at the end too! Limit: 48

#### Christmas Cards

Many people have donated Christmas cards during the year. The cards 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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#### **Art & More**

#### 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.

#### Your Help Is Needed

We have had a continuing issue with events but especially Lunch & Learns. Members often don't show up and don't call in to cancel. Two recent events were the worst examples ever. Hearth & Home sponsored a Lunch & Learn on September 27 and The King's English band played. We were thrilled that 100 members signed up but only 70 members showed up. On October 13, StoryPoint of Troy sponsored a Lunch & Learn where their Chef Bob demonstrated making Asian slaw. After cancellations, we were expecting 61 members but only 35 showed up. Both sponsors were disappointed that they had made so many meals that weren't needed.



#### PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

- 1. Please write down what you sign up to do.
- 2.<u>Please</u> write it on your calendar at home.
- 3. Please check your calendar regularly.
- 3.Please show up.
- 4. Please call in if you need to cancel.

#### Punch Art Box Class on Wednesday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m.



Candy Jones, a member, will teach you how to create simple punch art with some choices to put on a small box approximately 6" x 3". You can use this as a gift box or as a decoration. Limit: 12

#### Three Art Group

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

  \*\*\*This group will not meet in December but will return
  in January.
- 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**

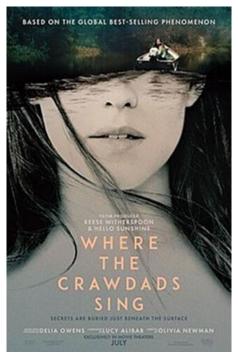
Remember to sign up for each movie so we have the correct amount of snacks and treats.

Movie on the First Friday, December 2, at 1:00 p. m. Snacks from Ashley White with Devoted Health

From the best-selling novel comes a captivating mystery. The movie *Where the Crawdads Sing* tells the story of Kya, an abandoned girl who raised herself to adulthood in the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina. For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" haunted Barkley Cove, isolating the sharp and resilient Kya from her community. Drawn to two young men from town, Kya opens herself to a new and startling world; but when one of them is found dead, she is immediately cast by the community as the main suspect. As the case unfolds, the verdict as to what actually happened becomes increasingly unclear, threatening to reveal the many secrets that lay within the marsh.

PG-13 Mystery / Thriller 2 hr. 5 min.

Movie on the Third Friday, December 16, at 1:00 p.m. Snacks from Andrea West from Momentus Health of Vandalia



AUSTIN TOM BUTLER HANKS

In the biographical movie, *Elvis*, you follow the life of American music icon from his childhood to becoming a rock and roll movie star in the 1950s. This story is mostly told from the perspective of his manager, Colonel Tom Parker. Learn some of the reasons behind what happened in parts of Elvis's life. Relive many of the highlights of his stardom and demise.

PG-13 Musical / Drama

2 hr. 39 min.

Winter Closings Policy Reminder

If the Vandalia Schools are closed for weather, the Senior Center will be closed. If the schools are on a delay, the center is open. If the schools are on a delay in the evening, be sure to recheck the news in the morning because sometimes the schools change to being closed if the weather becomes worse. When schools are not in

session, the City will determine whether or not the Senior Center will open and will put closing information on the Weather Hotline: 937-552-2200. The Weather Hotline is only updated when cancellations have been made. We encourage you not to drive to the Senior Center when the weather conditions are not favorable.



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MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
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#### **Exercise & Information**

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library

Snowed In for Christmas by Sarah Morgan

The Last Chairlift by John Irving

Bad Girl Reputation: an Avalon Bay novel by Elle Kennedy

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Murder at Yellowstone City

The Duke

Outlander: Season 6

No Sudden Move

1883: A Yellowstone Origin Story

A Perfect Christmas Wish: A Clean and Wholesome Christmas Romance by Lori Wilde On the Way to Christmas/Three Stories by Sheila Roberts, Melissa Ferguson, Amy Clipston



#### 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 December 20 and 27.

#### 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.



There will not be a class on December 21 and 28.



#### 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. <u>Please sign up for each time.</u>

#### 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.



#### Technology Talk on Thursday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m.



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.

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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 is not meeting in December. They will return on Tuesday, January 3, to discuss the book, One More Day by Diane Chiddister.



#### 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, December 6, **ublic Health** to check your blood pressure and your sugar level. She will be sitting at a table Dayton & Montgomery County near the drinking fountains.

#### Out of the Office

Toni will be out of the office beginning December 21. She will return on Tuesday, January 3.

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

#### **Building Closed**

The City of Vandalia offices will be closed on December 23, December 26, and January 2. The Vandalia Senior Center will also be closed on these days.



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#### Prepare for White Elephant Bingo on Tuesday, January 17, at 1:45 p. m.

One of our members had an interesting idea that we are going to try just for January but you have homework to do. This member realizes that many of us get gifts for the holidays that we don't need so she suggested using those for a white elephant bingo. These should be unused items. If you don't get any gifts that you don't need, just stop in a dollar store and buv two items.

One item needs to be packaged so you can't see it. It can be wrapped, tied in a bag, or stapled in a sack. You should be able to see the other item. You need to bring two unused items to come to this bingo.

Round One of the bingo will be all the white elephant items. We will pause briefly to see what each "prize" turns out to be. Rounds two and three will be the second item you brought in and items that Toni supplies. Toni Williams will be calling this bingo.

#### Senior Club Committee

If you are interested in being a Senior Club officer, whether president, vice-president, treasurer, or secretary, let Toni know in the office. You can also call Donna Shirley, current club president. Her number is on the back of the newsletter. There will be an election of officers at the December catered dinner on December 9.



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#### **Information**

#### **Bridge Hosts**

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Darilynn Whittemore. 937-776-4686 Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Pat Schlaerth. 937-890-6305 Thursday duplicate bridge at 12:00 p.m. is hosted by Jim Danks. 937-667-3780





#### Bingo and Other Games

- 1. Tambi Spirk and Nikki Waldron from Brookdale will bring food and call bingo on Thursday, December 1, at 1:00 p. m. Limit: 48
- 2. Mark Maudlin from Humana will call bingo on Friday, December 9, at 1:45 p. m. Limit: 48
- 3. Mark Spirk will have his annual Christmas movie trivia on Tuesday, December 13, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48
- 4. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, December 15, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35

#### Celebrate December Birthdays on Wed., December 7, at 1:00 p. m.

Momentus Health of Vandalia 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!





#### Large Equipment Replacement Project by the City

During the end of October and first week of November, three inside HVAC units and three outside HVAC units were replaced. Now all 5 HVAC units and 6 air conditioning units have been replaced by the City over the last two years.

#### **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. red, and green drink cups, Diet Coke and Coke, non-refrigerated individual creamers, yellow Splenda packets, 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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#### Holiday History & A Challenge

#### Christmas Trees

- 1. The first American Christmas tree can be credited to a Hessian soldier, Henrick Roddmor, who was captured in 1776. He went to work on the farm of Samuel Denslow in Connecticut. For the next 14 years, he put up and decorated Christmas trees in the Denslow home.
- 2. The first retail tree lot was established in 1851 by Mark Carr from Pennsylvania. He hauled two ox sleds loaded with Christmas trees from the Catskill Mountains to the sidewalks of New York City.
- 3. The first President to set a Christmas tree in the White House was Franklin Pierce. Calvin Coolidge was the first to establish the National Tree Lighting Ceremony on the White House lawn.

#### **Christmas Cards**

- 1. The first American to print and sell Christmas cards was Louis Prang of Massachusetts, in 1875. He also made lithographs of famous works of art.
- 2. President Dwight Eisenhower sent out the first "official" Christmas card from the White House. Staff members were given an art print.



1. The first department store Santa was James Edgar who beginning in 1890 would wander about his store in Massachusetts dressed as Santa Claus talking to the children of the customers.

#### **Gifts**

- The ancient Romans gave each other gifts on the calends (first day) of January and the practice spread across the Roman Empire.
- 2. Christians first gave gifts on January 6, the feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the visit of the Magi (a Greek word) or Wise Men.
- 3. Many cultures believe in a gift giver but the names and customs vary greatly. Many countries celebrate Santa Claus or Father Christmas on St. Nicholas Day on December 6. In Germany, they believe in Christkind, an angel, who comes on Christmas Eve with gifts. In parts of Italy, there is an old witch called Befana. In Spain, children await the Three Kings' Day on January 6.

#### **CHALLENGE:**

How many words can you make using the letters in MERRY CHRISTMAS?

According to the internet, you can make 1,360 words. Merry and Christmas count as the first two words. There are 6 ten letter words, 20 nine letter words, 84 eight letter words, 189 seven letter words, 302 six letter words, 351 five letter words, 260 four letter words, 117 three letter words, and 31 two letter words. Good Luck!





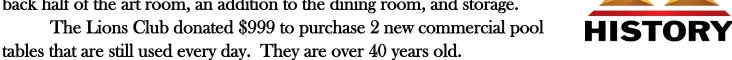
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#### **Travel**

HISTORY: Chapter Two: The 1970's

1978

The new building was dedicated in June. Dora Miller and Art Van Atta were there. In a later year, an addition was added to create the pool room, the back half of the art room, an addition to the dining room, and storage.



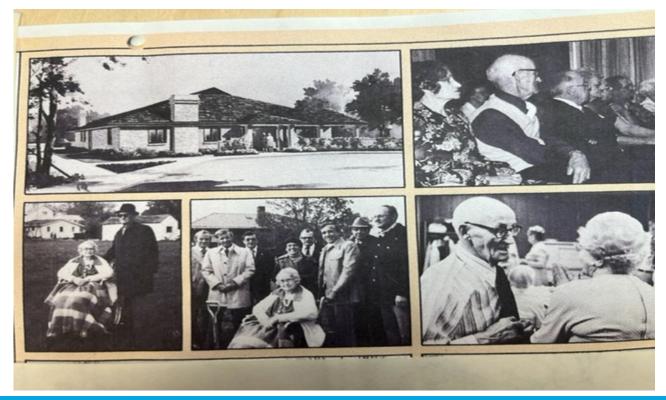
The club purchased a piano from Fitzsimmons and a glass showcase for use at the bazaar.

Dues were increased to \$5. A travel coordinator was named. Sinclair began offering free classes in art, history, and political science.

Thanks again to Jack Shirley that we have the following from the 1978 City of Vandalia calendar.

The Senior Citizens had an exciting year as they were able to participate in the planning and preparing for their move into the new Senior Citizen's Center at 21 Tionda Drive. The new Center is the newest community facility to be built in Vandalia since the golf course was completed in 1975. It was paid for through a matching grant from the Federal government and will provide much needed room for the expanding senior citizen program.

A wide variety of programs and activities are scheduled for the new facility and the club invites anyone 55 years or older to join in on the fun of arts and crafts, card playing, guest speakers, mystery trips and regular travel to the Reds games, La Comedia Dinner theater, ice shows, museums and unusual shopping areas. A monthly newsletter to the members keeps them up-to-date on the latest happenings. Fore more information, contact Connie Allen at 898-5891 or Mrs. Eloise West, President.



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## **Parks & Recreation**



#### Senior Fitness Classes

Did you know the VRC offers over 20 Senior fitness classes each week?

Older adults should engage in moderate exercise and strength training every week, and the best exercises for seniors to prevent health problems and stay independent are aerobic activity and muscle strengthening. We offer a variety of morning Senior classes for all fitness levels at the VRC such as: Water Aerobics, Chair Yoga, Stretch & Balance, and Cardio Dance to name a few! Check out our full Senior Fitness Program schedule to find a class that fits your needs and schedule.

Copies of the schedule can be found at the VRC or you can find it on our website:

https://vandaliaohio.org/344/Senior-Fitness

Questions about fitness classes at the VRC?

Contact Sarah Lavy 415-2337 slavy@vandaliaohio.org









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#### **Parks & Recreation Information**

#### Youth Baseball/Softball Registrations

It's cold now but it won't be for long! Remind grandkids to get registered early for our youth baseball/softball program to secure a spot at the Vandalia's Parks & Rec Department! The VPRD offers Youth Baseball/Softball leagues for kids ages 3-15 and all skill levels. We all remember enjoying playing sports when we were young. Nothing was better than a Saturday morning game

with all your friends!!! Lets make sure our younger generation reaps the benefits of YOUTH SPORTS!

#### Benefits of Youth Sports Participation Last a Lifetime!!

- 1. Increased Physical Activity & Health
- 2. Form Social & Community Bonds
- 3. Improve Academic Potential
- 4. Learn how to Face & Overcome Challenges
- 5. Build a Foundation for Lifelong Health
- 6. HAVE FUN!!!!



For information about leagues and how to register, visit our City's web site or contact John Myers, our Athletics Manager. Also, ask about our Youth Scholarship Fund! Vandalia-Butler students receiving free or reduced lunch are eligible for financial assistance.

Interested in being a Volunteer Coach, we could use your help! Contact John.

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John Myers: 937-415-2333, jmyers@vandaliaohio.org

#### 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.

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twilliams@vandaliaohio.org Phone: 937-898-1232 Fax: 937-665-0796

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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

#### DATED MATERIAL: DO NOT DELAY

- - MEMBERSHIP - -Age 55 or older

Younger Spouses are welcome! The 2022 fees for members are:

Vandalia Resident \$15 single - \$25 dual

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

City of Vandalia property taxes

Membership for anyone over 90 is free but

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

programming and support for the Senior Center.

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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.

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