

# 2023 Citywide Policy Goals

Approved December 5, 2022

# 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.

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# THE BLUE LETTER



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January 13, 2023

Honorable Mayor Herbst & Esteemed City Councilmembers:

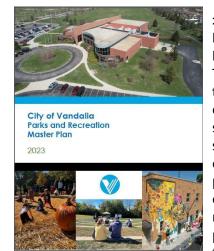
Municipal offices will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Vandalia Recreation Center will be open during normal hours and there is no trash delay.

**Tuesday, January 17th, 2023, Council Meeting:** The Study Session will begin at 5:00 pm. The Council meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

**Farewell to IT Support Specialist Austin Robertson**. Mr. Robertson has taken a position at Wright Patt Airforce Base performing database work. He has been a dedicated teammate and a pleasure to work with. I wish him and his family health and happiness.

#### **Study Session:**

#### Presentation



2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan – Mike Svetz, Principal at PROS Consulting, will be presenting the 2023 Parks & Recreation Master Plan to City Council in Study Session on Tuesday, January 17. This plan will be the roadmap for enhancing quality of life in Vandalia through our parks and recreation system. PROS Consulting coordinated and facilitated public input, focus groups with community stakeholders, other engagement strategies, and provided a statistically valid survey and corresponding report of community opinions and needs as part of the project. The plan includes best practices in the field, identification of new trends and opportunities, engagement of relevant stakeholders, and makes direct recommendations to ensure an appropriate balance of community programs, facilities, and amenities, now and into the future. Thank you to Mayor Herbst, Councilmember Blakesly, and Councilmember Follick

for their leadership on the Steering Committee during this year-long project.

<u>The 2023 Parks & Recreation Master Plan is available on the city website (LINK).</u> I will propose that this plan be adopted by City Council at the February 6<sup>th</sup> or February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.



### Tuesday, January 17, 2023 Items

#### Items on this evening's Council Meeting agenda

**Resolution: ODNR Grant Agreement** - At the May 16, 2022 regular session, Council approved resolution 22-R-41 authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for NatureWorks grant funds for the construction of a restroom structure at Robinette Park. Now that we have been awarded a grant, the process requires a resolution by City Council authorizing the City Manager to enter into a local grant agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the approved award of \$61,052.

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

#### **Discussion Items:**

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

#### **Council Meeting:**

**Communications, Petitions and Awards** - The Vandalia Butler Foundation will present a donation for Passport to Safety.

Resolution 23-R-04: Heart Monitors – Fire Department - On January 17th, City Council will be asked to waive formal bidding and allow the Division of Fire enter into a ten (10) year lease with ZOLL Medical Corporation for (4) heart monitors, (6) AED's, (3) mechanical CPR devices, batteries, chargers, and all associated equipment at a cost of \$58,974.64/annually. The Division of Fire budgeted \$68,000.00/year. The ZOLL One Agreement, is based on State Term (bid) pricing and includes a maintenance agreement for the life of the lease. The maintenance agreement includes technology updates/upgrades, where devices can be "flashed" with software updates at every annual maintenance check while they are sitting in our medic units, at no additional cost to us. The lease also includes a complete replacement (upgrade) of all leased equipment at year five of the ten-year lease. Which ensures that within five years of our initial purchase our customers are getting the most up to date technology available.

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#### <u>Ordinance – Emergency</u>

**Ordinance 23-01: Assessments -** This emergency ordinance assesses properties for delinquent accounts related to storm water fees, trash collection, delinquent sewer & water, and weed cutting.



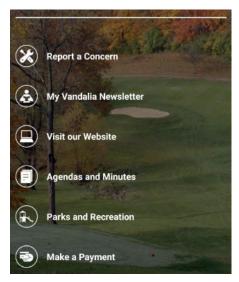
**Ordinance 23-02:** – This emergency ordinance authorizes an amendment to the employment agreement with the city manager.

**December 2022 Bill Listing** – Mrs. Leiter will deliver the December 2022 bill listing.

The Study Session will begin at 5:00 pm followed by the City Council Meeting at 7:00 pm. The next Council meeting is on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be an in-person meeting in Council Chambers. The meeting is open to Council, staff and the public to attend in-person. The meetings will be accessible for viewing on through Zoom (LINK). Please note, no comments, electronic or oral, will be allowed by people that are participating electronically through Zoom. Anyone wishing to be heard on a topic will need to appear personally at the meeting.

# Other Updates:

This week, I had a great meeting with Alan Lay about their efforts to build their family business in Vandalia. I caught up with Keith Valiquette of Energy Systems Group to discuss our roof / HVAC infrastructure project process (we have a forthcoming aquatic center shut down). I also presented at the Vandalia Butler Chamber of Commerce meeting, and I hosted David Mauch at the Vandalia Rotary Club where he gave an update on the Habitat for Humanity build that is underway on Foley Dr.



**MyVandalia Newsletter:** The <u>MyVandalia Newsletter</u> can be viewed from the City of Vandalia website and is also accessible from the MyVandalia App (pictured).

The 2022 Employee Service Awards Luncheon will be Friday, February 24, 2023, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at Cassel Hills Club House. I have enclosed the flier.

Dispatch and communications have been back in the Justice Center for a week. Remediation is slow and underway. Thank you to all of our staff members who have exhibited exceptional commitment to achieving their missions while maintaining flexibility and a great work attitude as the Justice Center is fixed after the fire suppression system break.

High Bridge Co.: Earlier this week, ACM Holloway and I met with Messrs. Dittoe and Gross of High Bridge Co. to set legislative and administrative priorities. My intention is to work with the Ohio Legislative Commission, and our elected officials in the state legislature to introduce a through truck prohibition on National Rd. between Airport Access and Dixie Dr. There are significant roadblocks, and we are working with our partners at the Ohio Department of Transportation and peer governments to overcome them. Our team also discussed the City's Priority Development Advocacy Committee (PDAC) submissions for \$15 million in funding for the Tri-Cities Wastewater Treatment Plant and collection system, and also development of the playground and splashpad at Robinette Park. Tri-Cities General Manager Danny Knife is also working on strategies to capture infrastructure funding for the wastewater utility.



First Round Fire Lieutenant Interviews: This week, our team held first round interviews with 13 Fire Lieutenant candidates. This is exciting addition to our command structure that is going to improve safety for our residents and visitors. I am looking for leaders who are ready to learn, want to teach and train others, and are ready to see the big picture of where the City of Vandalia is going as an organization. Applicants who make it to the second round with Chief Follick and I can expect to discuss the 2020 Vision Vandalia Comprehensive Plan, developments surrounding the proposed 2023 Parks & Recreation Master Plan, how they plan to apply the 2023 Citywide Policy Goals, and the major initiatives that are happening in our organization.

Transportation Improvement District Meeting: Director Cron and I attended a Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District meeting to discuss development around the airport with stakeholders. The group discussed the City of Dayton's airport plan. The plan calls for an unlikely extension of runway 18/36 (north/south) across Lightner Rd. The City of Vandalia of course is working with Montgomery County Engineer Paul Gruner and the Ohio Department of Transportation to improve this corridor in order to drive commercial traffic around the airport to Northwoods Boulevard – instead of through town on National Rd. I anticipate that I will join the group in sending a form letter requesting that the plan call out a tunnel under Lightner Rd. to be paid for by Dayton should the runway be expanded. Several stakeholders have explained reasons that the expansion is unlikely. There is some desire to prohibit the City of Dayton from exercising acquisition via eminent domain unless they have the actual funding for the expansion of the runway – ostensibly to prohibit further commercial development.

Asbestos remediation will begin at 841 Spartan Ave. on January 23rd.

AES has advised that they will have a **tree trimming contractor** doing work in town along power lines. I have enclosed the map that works its way up Dixie Dr. to E. Alkaline Springs Rd., near Ronald St. via Stonequarry Rd., and down Farrell Rd.

The 2023 Dayton Visitors Guide is available online (LINK).

As a team, I can see the excitement of our senior staff for the projects that we will achieve in 2023. In the near future, I will share with you some of the performance goals that I have set for our leaders.

Please contact me directly with comments and questions.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Wendt City Manager

CC: Board and Commission Members All City Employees



# 2022 Service Awards Luncheon

Help us to honor employees reaching milestone anniversaries in their employment.

Friday, February 24, 2023 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cassel Hills Golf Course Clubhouse

**Lunch Provided** 



# Who's being honored?

# 30 Years

Joe Blosser - Public Works
Rob Cron - Development and Engineering Services
Missy Pruszynski - City Manager's Office

## 25 Years

Rudy Wells - Parks and Recreation

# 20 Years

Bill Miles - Public Works Ben Walker - Division of Police

# 15 Years

Kimberly Brumfield - Court
Shaun Coatsworth - Division of Police
Brandy Collins - Court
Ed DiFalco - Court
Holly Estepp - Division of Police
Bryan Fine - Parks and Recreation
Cynthia Herbst - Court
Alicia McCracken - Parks and Recreation
Denise Mehall - Court
Doug Nagel - Division of Police
Zeb Ward - Public Works
Jennifer Wegley - Finance
Olga Williamson - Court

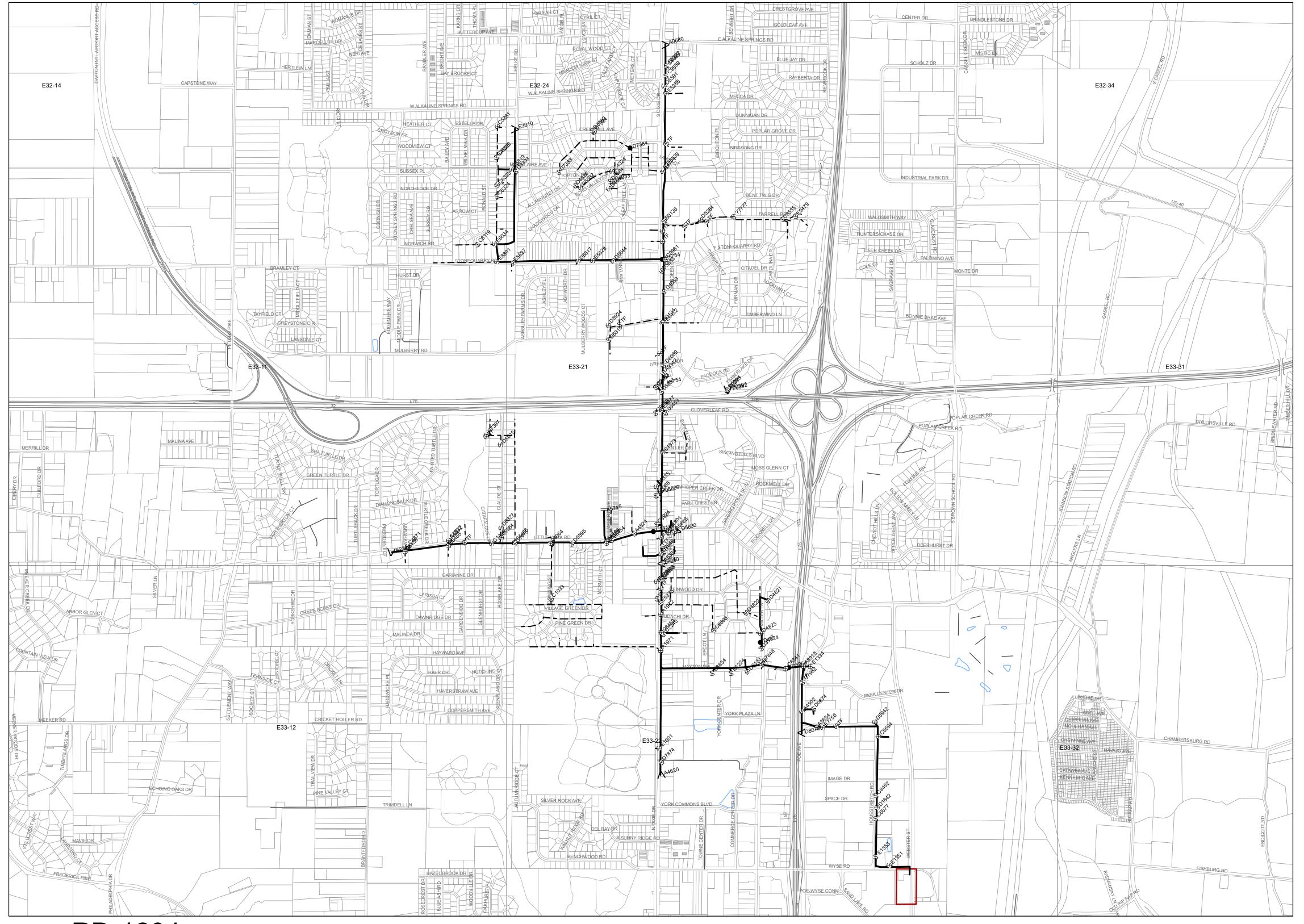
# 10 Years

Jeff Kreill - Parks and Recreation Deborah Wright - Division of Police

#### **5 Years**

Ben Lickliter - Parks and Recreation John Marshall - Parks and Recreation Steve Milliken - Division of Fire Mya Mitchell - Division of Fire Dan Morrow - Parks and Recreation





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# Vandalia utility rates are being adjusted.

Effective on the first utility bill in January, 2023, utility rates in Vandalia will be adjusted to meet emerging needs in the City's water, sewer and stormwater systems.



- ▼ To provide safe drinking water.
- ▼ To prevent accidental discharges of raw sewage.
- ▼ To address costs associated with regulatory mandates.
- ▼ To better prevent flooding during rain events.
- ▼ To perform deferred maintenance within the utility system.

For more details on Vandalia utility rates, check out the City of Vandalia website: www.vandaliaohio.org/utilities or use the QR code to visit the site. Questions? Call (937) 898-5891.









# Understanding Transition of Care and Continuity of Care.

Transition of Care gives new UnitedHealthcare members the option to request extended coverage from their current, out-of-network health care professional at network rates for a limited time due to a specific medical condition until the safe transfer to a network health care professional can be arranged. Examples of covered medical conditions can be found on page 2 of this document. You must apply for Transition of Care no later than 30 days after the date your UnitedHealthcare coverage begins using the application beginning on page 4.

Continuity of Care gives UnitedHealthcare members the option to request extended care from their current health care professional if he or she is no longer working with their health plan and is now considered out-of-network. Members with medical reasons preventing an immediate transfer to a network health care professional may request extended coverage for services at network rates for specific medical conditions for a defined period of time. Examples of covered medical conditions can be found on page 2 of this document. If your health care professional is leaving the UnitedHealthcare network, you must apply for Continuity of Care within 30 days of the health care professional's termination date using the application beginning on page 4.\*



Get help with understanding these health insurance terms and more on page 3.



# **How Transition of Care and Continuity of Care works:**

You must already be under active and current treatment (see definition below) by the identified non-contracted health care professional for the condition identified on the Transition of Care and Continuity of Care Application below.

- Your request will be evaluated based on applicable state law and accreditation standards.
- If your request is approved for the medical condition(s) listed in your application(s), you will receive the network level of coverage for treatment of the specific condition(s) by the health care professional for a defined time frame, as determined by UnitedHealthcare. All other services or supplies must be provided by a network health care professional for you to receive network coverage levels. If your plan includes out-of-network coverage and you choose to continue receiving out-of-network care beyond the time frame approved by UnitedHealthcare, you must follow your plan's out-of-network requirements, including any prior authorization requirements.
- The availability of Transition of Care and Continuity of Care coverage does not guarantee that
  a treatment is medically necessary or is covered by your plan benefits. Depending on the
  actual request, a medical necessity determination and formal prior authorization may still
  be required in order for a service to be covered.

# **Examples of medical conditions that may qualify for Transition of Care and Continuity of Care:**

- Pregnancy (trimester determined by state requirements) through six weeks post-delivery.
  - Coverage for newborn children begins at the moment of birth and continues for 30 days. You
    must select an in-network pediatrician and notify your health plan representative within 30
    days from the baby's date of birth to add the baby to your plan.
- Newly diagnosed or relapsed cancer and currently receiving chemotherapy, radiation therapy or reconstruction.
- Transplant candidates or transplant recipients in need of ongoing care due to complications associated with a transplant.
- Recent major surgeries in the acute phase and follow-up period (generally six to eight weeks after surgery).
- Serious acute conditions in active treatment such as heart attacks or strokes.
- Other serious chronic conditions that require active treatment.

# **Examples of conditions that do not qualify for Transition of Care and Continuity of Care:**

- Routine exams, vaccinations and health assessments.
- Chronic conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, allergies, asthma, kidney disease and hypertension that are stable (except as required by state law).
- Minor illnesses such as colds, sore throats and ear infections.
- Elective scheduled surgeries (except as required by state law).



# Frequently asked questions:

- If my application is approved, how long will I have to transition to a new network health care professional?
- If UnitedHealthcare determines that transitioning to a participating health care professional is not recommended or safe for the conditions that qualify for Transition of Care and Continuity of Care, services by the approved out-of-network health care professional will be authorized at the network level of benefits for a specified period of time or until care has been completed or transitioned to a participating health care professional, whichever comes first. You must apply for Transition of Care and Continuity of Care within 30 days of the effective date of coverage or within 30 days of the care provider's termination date, or you will not be eligible for the Transition of Care and Continuity of Care service.\*
- If I am approved for Transition of Care and Continuity of Care for one medical condition, can I receive network coverage for a non-related condition?
- A No. Network coverage levels provided as part of Transition of Care and Continuity of Care are for the specific medical conditions only and cannot be applied to another condition. If you are seeking Transition of Care/Continuity of Care coverage for more than one medical condition, you should complete a Transition of Care/Continuity of Care Application for each specific condition within 30 days after your coverage becomes effective or your health care professional leaves the UnitedHealthcare network.\*

#### **Definitions:**

**Transition of Care:** Gives new UnitedHealthcare members the option to request extended coverage from their current, out-of-network health care professional at network rates for a limited time due to a specific medical condition (see examples below), until the safe transfer to a network health care professional can be arranged.

**Continuity of Care:** Gives UnitedHealthcare members the option to request extended care from their current health care professional if he or she is no longer working with their health plan and is now considered out-of-network.

Network: The facilities, providers and suppliers your health plan has contracted with to provide health care services.

Out-of-Network: Services provided by a non-participating provider.

**Pre-Authorization:** An assessment for coverage under your health plan before you can get access to medicine or services.

Active Course of Treatment: An active course of treatment typically involves regular visits with the practitioner to monitor the status of an illness or disorder, provide direct treatment, prescribe medication or other treatment or modify a treatment plan. Discontinuing an active course of treatment could cause a recurrence or worsening of the condition under treatment and interfere with recovery. Generally an active course of treatment is defined as within the last 30 days, but is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

See other health care and health insurance terms and definitions at justplainclear.com.



# **Transition of Care and Continuity of Care Application**

This form is for all fully insured members except for members residing in California, North Carolina or South Carolina.

#### To complete this application:

- Please make sure all fields are completed.
- When the application is complete, it must be signed by the member for whom the Transition of Care and Continuity of Care is being requested. If the patient is a minor, a guardian's signature is required.
- You must apply for Transition of Care and Continuity of Care within 30 days of the effective date of coverage or within 30 days of the care provider's termination date.\*
- A separate Transition of Care and Continuity of Care Application must be completed for each condition for which you and/or your dependents are seeking Transition of Care and Continuity of Care.
- Please mail or fax the completed application, along with relevant medical records and information, within 30 days following the effective date of your UnitedHealthcare plan to:

#### UnitedHealthcare

1301 W President George Bush Hwy Richardson, TX 75080-1133

Attn: Transition of Care/Continuity of Care

Fax: 855-686-3561

- After receiving your request, UnitedHealthcare will review and evaluate the information provided. Incomplete forms
  will be returned to the requestor. If the form is complete, we will send you a letter to let you know if your request was
  approved or denied. Completion of this application does not guarantee that a Transition of Care and Continuity of Care
  request will be granted.
- For behavioral health services, please contact your behavioral health carrier by calling the Customer Service phone number on your health care ID card.

\*For New Jersey Plan members, please apply within 30 days of the health care professional's termination. Applications after that date will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Member Information				
☐ New UnitedHealthcare member (Transition of Care applicant)			Provider Termination Date	
☐ Existing UnitedHealthcare member whose care provider terminated (Continuity of Care applicant)				
Name (Person being treated)	UnitedHealthcare Member ID Number		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Address	City		State/ZIP Code	
Home/Cell Phone Number		Work Phone Number		
Employer Name		Date of Enrollment in	the UnitedHealthcare Plan (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Member's Relationship to Employee		ly covered by other hea	Ith insurance carrier?	
□ Self □ Spouse □ Dependent □ Other	☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, carrier name:			
Authorization to release records:  I authorize all physicians and other health care professionals or facilities to provide UnitedHealthcare information concerning medical care, advice, treatment or supplies for the member named above. This information will be used to determine the member's eligibility for Transition of Care/Continuity of Care benefits under the plan.				
Member's Signature/Parent or Guardian's Signa	ture if Member is a Mino	r	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	



Care Provider Section: Your health care professional should complete the following information.					
Name	National Provider Identifier (NPI) or Tax ID Number (TIN)	Phone Number			
Address	City	State/ZIP Code			
Hospital		Hospital Phone Number			
Date of Last Visit (mm/dd/yyyy)	Next Scheduled Appointment (mm/dd/yyyy)	Frequency of Visits			
Diagnosis	Expected Length of Treatment	If Maternity: Expected Date of Delivery (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Please select one of the descriptions if it applies:  Life-Threatening Condition  Acute Condition  Iransplant  Inpatient/Confined Upcoming Surgery  Disabled/Disability  Terminal Illness  Ongoing Treatment					
Newborn members: Coverage for newborn child pediatrician and notify your health plan represent					
Is the treatment for an exacerbation of a previous	injury or chronic condition? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No				
Current and Associated Treatment(s)/Comme If these care needs are not associated with the co please complete a separate Transition of Care an	ondition for which you are applying for Transition d Continuity of Care Application for each condit	ion.			
The above-named patient is a UnitedHealthcare member. We understand you are not, or soon will not be, a participating provider in the UnitedHealthcare network. The member has asked that for a defined period of time we treat claims as network under the member's benefit plan for the covered services you provide as a non-participating provider. This is because of a qualifying condition. If we approve this request, you agree (1) to provide the covered service, including any follow-up care covered under the member's plan, and (2) if applicable, the terms and conditions of your participation agreement will continue to apply to the covered service, including any follow-up care covered under the member's plan. Please note the following:  • If applicable, payment under your participation agreement, together with any copayment, deductible or coinsurance for which the member is responsible under the plan is payment in full for the covered service and you will not seek to recover, and will not accept any payment from the member, UnitedHealthcare, or any payer or anyone acting on their behalf, in excess of payment in full, regardless of whether such amount is less than your billed or customary charge.  • Upon request, you will share information regarding the member's treatment with us.  • If applicable, you will make referrals for services including laboratory services, to network providers in accordance with the terms of your participation agreement.					
Signature of Health Care Professional		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: Information in this document is considered to be UnitedHealthcare's confidential and/or proprietary business information. Consequently, this information may be used only by the person or entity to which it is addressed. Any recipient shall be liable for using and protecting UnitedHealthcare's proprietary business information from further disclosure or misuse, consistent with recipient's contractual obligations under any applicable administrative services agreement, group policy contract, non-disclosure agreement or other applicable contract or law. The information you have received may contain protected health information (PHI) and must be handled according to applicable state and federal laws, including, but not limited to HIPAA. Individuals who misuse such information may be subject to both civil and criminal penalties. Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may commit a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to a civil penalty for each violation.



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

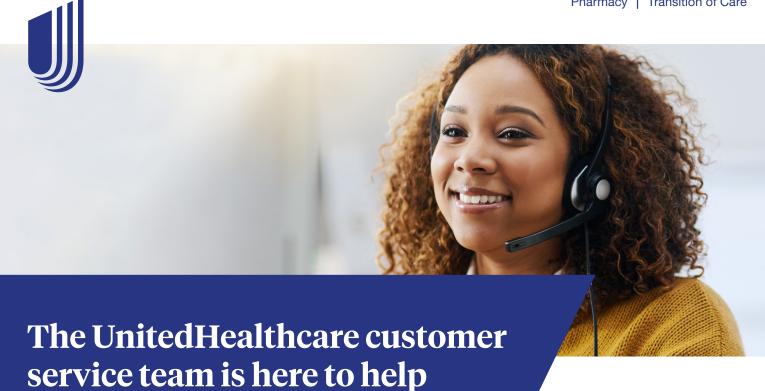
SWITCHING MEDICAL CARRIERS MAY SOMETIMES CREATE ANXIETY FOR MEMBERS SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. DON'T WORRY, BECAUSE MCGOHAN BRABENDER HAS CREATED A CHECKLIST OF THINGS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER / ACT UPON TO ENSURE THE TRANSITION IS SMOOTH AND UNEVENTFUL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WE ARE 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.





# **Manual Transition of Care**

When your new UnitedHealth care member or existing member needs help and additional time to speak with their physician about switching to a preferred or covered alternative medication and/or satisfying their drug's clinical program requirements, the manual Transition of Care process (TOC) can help.

- Manual TOC allows UnitedHealthcare Customer Service to approve a one-time, one-month override on certain medications that are strategically excluded or have clinical review requirements (e.g. Prior Authorization, Step Therapy) when the member is new to UHC pharmacy benefits or the member is impacted by a Prescription Drug List (PDL) Cycle change.
- Manual TOC applies to both new and existing members
- · Members simply call the number on the back of their ID card to request a TOC override.
- · UnitedHealthcare Customer Service will work with your member to determine if their drug is eligible for a Transition of Care override.
- For existing members to be eligible, they must also have a paid claim within the last 120 days in their history. The override is not available for new medications.
  - Existing members should have a denied claim in their history for the drug under review in order to help streamline the process.

Contact your UnitedHealthcare representative for more information.





#### MONTHLY STATISTICS MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL PERSONNEL

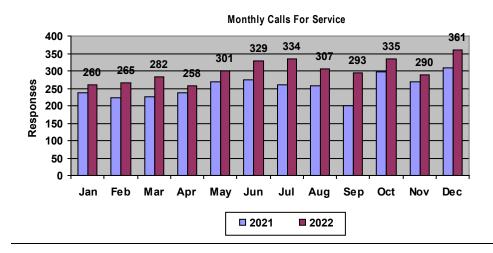
FROM: CHAD FOLLICK, FIRE CHIEF
SUBJECT: STATISTICS DECEMBER 2022

**DATE**: 1/13/2023

CC: DAN WENDT, CITY MANAGER

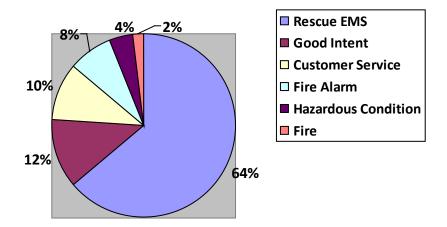
## **CALLS FOR SERVICE**

The Division of Fire responded on <u>361</u> calls for service in December (<u>231</u> EMS calls and <u>130</u> fire calls). An average of approximately twelve <u>12</u> calls for service per day.



Overlapping Call Volume: A statistic that we can track now is how many of our calls for service overlapped (or occurred simultaneously) during this evaluation period. In December, we had  $\underline{316}$  calls for service that overlapped, approximately  $\underline{88\%}$  of the call volume.

Crews responded to **361** calls for service in December, the chart below outlines call types:



The Major Incident Types in December were (% of the total call volume/month):

- 1. Rescue & Emergency Medical Calls (64%) All the Division of Fire Emergency Medical calls including any motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (with/without injuries) and/or any technical rescue response.
- 2. Good Intent Calls (12%) Smoke scares, steam/fog mistaken for smoke, false alarms not malicious.
- Customer Service Calls (10%) These are calls for service where fire crews are directly
  assisting a customer with a specific issue/problem (i.e., strange odors, smoke
  detector/CO detector installations and/or battery change outs, etc.).
- 4. Fire Alarm Calls (8%) This type call includes malfunctioning fire alarms, intentional/unintentional false alarms, or calls where someone called to report an issue that turned out to not be an emergency (illegal burning, smells/sight of smoke or fire, or steam confused for smoke).
- 5. Hazardous Condition (4%) These are calls for service where fire crews are responding to natural gas/CO investigations, fuel/oil spills, and/or arching or downed electrical lines.
- 6. Fires (2%) Crews responded to (1) dollar loss structure fires in December. The total fire dollar loss reported was \$1.25 Million in commercial building loss and \$250,000 in contents loss.

# **MUTUAL AID/JOINT RESPONSE DATA**

In December, the Division of Fire <u>provided</u> mutual aid thirty-eight (38) occasions and we <u>received</u> mutual aid on seven (7) occasions.

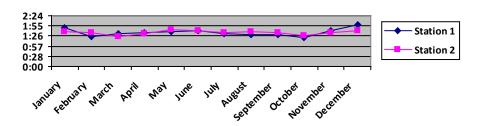
In December, we <u>received</u> a "joint response" from Butler Fire/EMS on forty-one **(41)** occasions and we <u>provided</u> Butler with a "joint response" resource on forty-two **(42)** occasions.

Department	Mutual Aid Received	Received Provided	Joint Response Received	Joint Response Provided
Butler Fire (57-101)	(1754)	(1616)	41	42
Brookville (57-003)				
Bethel Miami (55-221)				
Clayton Fire (57-121)	1			
Dayton Fire (57-011)				
Dayton Airport (57-002)		2		
Englewood (57-001)	1			
Harrison Fire (57-107)	1	4		
Huber Fire (57-125)	1	3		
*Riverside Fire (57-115)				
Union Fire/EMS (57-122)		1		
Trotwood Fire (57-113)				
Tipp Fire/EMS (55-027)	3	20		
Totals	7	38		

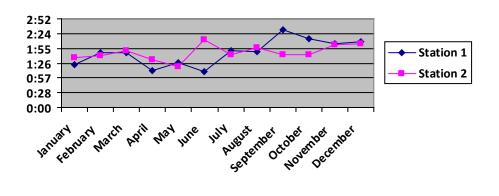
# **RESPONSE TIMES**

The average turnout time in November was 1:59 and the average response time in December was 6:32

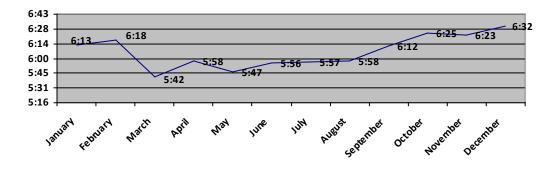
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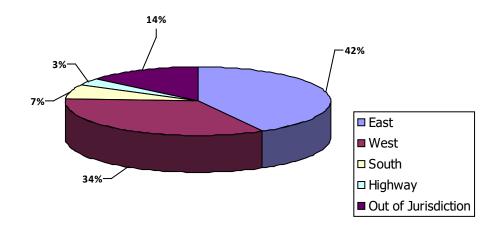
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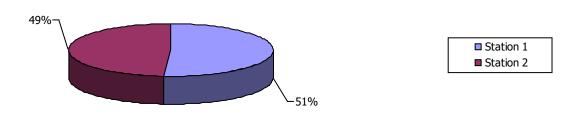
**Overall Average Monthly Response Time** 



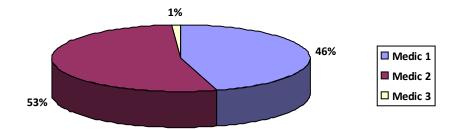
# **CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DISTRICT**



# **CALLS FOR SERVICE BY FIRE STATION**

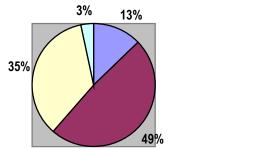


# TRANSPORTS BY MEDIC UNIT/MONTH



# **Monthly Staffing Levels**

The information provided below, depicts the number of times that shifts were staffing with 7,8,9, or 10 (our goal) firefighter/EMS personnel for the entire 24-hour shift.





December's staffing numbers were somewhat of a departure from the improvements we had been seeing in early fourth quarter of 2022. Staffing at eight (8) personnel about 50% of the time in December nine (9), at approximately 35% of the time and full staffing ten (10), at only 3% of the time (or 2 days). Illness, schooling, transition of part-time to full-time, and time off for the holidays all contributed to the staffing numbers in December. As we work to transition three part-time personnel to full-time slots in 2023, we will work to recruit additional part-time personnel to fill authorized vacancies.

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# DID YOU REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Reminder: Renew Your Membership by January 31, 2023!

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

Born in 1933: Congratulations! You are turning 90 in 2023. Your membership is free! Contact the office to continue to get your newsletter.

<u>90+ Members and Lifetime Members:</u> You still need to call the office, stop in, send a note or email that you want to receive your newsletter.



•••Note: All receipts will have Vandalia Rec Center at the top since we share the same software.

VSC (Vandalia Senior Center) is listed on a line below. If you have email, it will go to your email.



# Four Movies in February

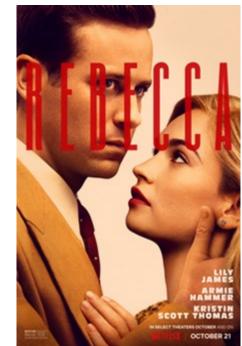
In honor of Valentine's Day in February, there will be four movies shown that all have some romance in them. One movie is a remake of a 1940's Alfred Hitchcock movie. Another one is a comedy. A third movie is a drama and the last movie has a sports theme.

Movie on First Monday, February 6, at 1:00 p.m.

The movie, *Rebecca*, is a remake of the 1940s Alfred Hitchcock movie in the with the same title. It is the story of a young woman (Lily James) who marries a fascinating widower (Armie Hammer) only to find out that she must live in the shadow of his former wife, Rebecca, who died mysteriously several years earlier. The young wife must come to grips with the terrible secret kept by her handsome, cold husband, Max De Winter. She must also deal with the jealous, obsessed Mrs. Danvers (Kristen Scott Thomas), the housekeeper, who will not accept her as the mistress of the house.

Romance / Mystery

2 hrs. 10 min.



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# **Lunch & Learn**

# North Wood Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, February 7, at Noon

Taylor Laughman from North Wood will order your lunch. Dennis Turner, a U. D. Law Professor, will present "How to Be a Better Juror". There will be a discussion of ways to improve a juror's ability to render rational and fair decisions. Some of the Rules of Evidence will be explored and hopefully explained. Furthermore, there will be a discussion of how the group decision-making process could be improved. Limit: 80



# Momentus Health of Vandalia Lunch & Learn on Thursday, February 9, at 11:00 A. M.



Andrea West of Momentus Health will bring your lunch. Ruth Anne Attalia will be coming to us on Zoom Broadway, Fan Should Watch from the Centerville Washington Township Library. Ruth Anne will present "Musicals: From Broadway to Hollywood". This will be a portrait of the American musical from Hollywood to Broadway showing movie and stage musicals. She will also talk about the people who brought them to life. Limit: 75

# Cypress Pointe Lunch & Learn on Friday, February 10, at Noon

Jessica Ward from Cypress Pointe will bring your lunch. Scott Jacobs from the Vandalia Fire Department will present "Fire and How to Extinguish It." Learn just how fast fire can travel. Learn the different uses of fire extinguishers and how to apply them. Scott will bring special practice equipment for each of you to try out. Limit: 45



# Hearth & Home of Vandalia Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, February 14, at Noon



# Gina Havenar and Donna

McAdams will bring your lunch from the Hearth & Home of Vandalia kitchen. Last year Toni Williams shared a list of happy songs that the audience rated from 1 to 10. Then the group decided which were the best ones. Toni didn't put any love songs in that list. In honor of Valentine's Day, it is time to enjoy some love songs. Toni was going to make it a mixture of the decades but she couldn't get out of the 1950s since there were so many good romantic songs in that era. Sign up to come listen, sing along, and rate each song. Let's find out which ones are the most favorite ones of all. Limit: 100

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# **Trivia & Information**

The Laurels of Huber Heights Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, February 21, at Noon

Jackie Dalton from The Laurels of Huber Heights will bring your lunch. Dennis Turner, a U. D. Law Professor, is returning to speak a second time this month. He will present "Writing a New Constitution for a Brand New Country". There will be a discussion of the Constitutional provisions suggested by a group of sixty students in a U. D. Lifelong Learning class that should be included in the new Constitution they were writing. Some of those suggestions may amaze you. Limit: 75



Seniors Helping Seniors Lunch & Learn on Thursday, February 23, at 11:00 A. M.



Andrew Spatt from Seniors Helping Seniors will bring your lunch. Andrew will discuss the important things that everyone needs to know prior to and during retirement. He will cover how someone can have a fulfilling life after their work life is over. Limit: 75

Edward Jones Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, February 28, at Noon Donna Bargo and Jordan Peterson from Edward Jones will order your lunch. Jordan will explain the topics in the Edward Jones Perspective that you will receive. You can also ask financial



Let's Eat Out on the Second

Tuesday Each Month!
Sign up to eat out on

Tuesday, February 14. Meet at
El Toro at 5:00 p. m. for Taco

Tuesday. It is located near Kroger in the Northwood Shopping

Center at 794 Northwoods Blvd. in Vandalia.











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# **Information**

# The Center Needs More Van Tran Drivers for Tuesdays

Are you or someone you know interested in volunteering and helping people? Can you drive in all seasons of weather? Can you pick up a walker and put it in a vehicle? Can you carry groceries? Then come in and see Toni in the office at the Senior Center to learn more details. To become a Van Tran driver, you fill out an application. You have a doctor sign a form certifying that you are capable of driving others. The City of Vandalia will do a back-



ground 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.



# **AARP Tax Locations**

The locations listed below are the ones that offered tax services last year. Toni was able to confirm that the locations with stars in front of their phone numbers are giving tax help this year. This newsletter was written in December and the other locations had not finalized tax service plans at that time so you will need to call to verify.

When you go to a tax appointment, you must take last year's tax return, a photo ID, your social security card, and proof of medical insurance. Make sure you have all your documents, especially any documents showing your sources of income.

1. Huber Heights Senior Center: 6428 Chambersburg Rd.	* *93 <b>7</b> -233-9999
2. Earl Heck Community Center: 201 N Main St., Englewood	od **937-836-5929
3. Tipp Senior Center: 528 N. Hyatt St., Tipp City	937-667-8865
4. West Milton Library: 560 S. Main St., West Milton	937-698-5515
5. Lathrem-Kettering Senior Center: 2900 Glengarry Drive	**937-296-2480
6. New Carlisle Public Library: 111 E. Lake Ave.	**937-845-3601
7. Fairborn Senior Center: 325 N. Third, Fairborn	**937-878-4141
8. Beavercreek Senior Center: 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd.	**937-426-6166
9. Partners in Hope: 180 E. Race St., Troy	937-335-0448
10.Troy Library: 419 W Main St., Troy	937-339-0502 x112

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# **Art & More**



FREE Card Making Class on Wed., Feb. 1, at 1:00 p. m.

You can make the zigzag card or the woven heart card or ones of your own design. Toni Williams will have many supplies available including cards, decorative paper, rubber stamps, stickers, corner punches, and more. You can make two cards during the two hour class. The cards can be Valentine cards or for other occasions. Limit: 12





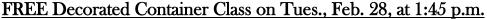


Cass Barth will teach you the techniques of metal embossing as you make the smaller project. You will then attach it to a card. If you want to do more, then you will pay Cass \$3 in class to do the larger and more detailed 6" x 6" project with an initial. When you sign up, you will need to write down which initial you might do in class so she can have all the materials prepared. Plan on up to 3 hours to do both projects. Limit: 8 new students and 3 returning from January metal class



FREE Welcome Sign Class on Wednesday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m.

I am sure you are looking forward to warmer weather. Maybe this welcome sign will help hurry it along. Becky Devor from Randall Residence will bring all the materials for you to make this sign. You will have some choices on sizes and colors. This looks cute with more flips flops or with just three of them. Limit: 15





Candy Jones will prepare containers for you to use. She will have you select a napkin, prepare it, and seal it on the container. The

container can be lighted or filled with flowers. Limit: 12



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

This group is led by Charlene Gratz who was a docent at the Dayton Art Institute. The group often watches a DVD about artwork and then discusses it.

2. Art Group on Thursdays from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Bring your own project and materials. You socialize as you work.

3. Colored Pencils Group on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Bring your own original colored pencil art work to work on.



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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, February 3, at 1:00 p.m. Snacks from Brenda Walters from Lovett & House

In the movie, *The Love* Punch, divorcees (Pierce Brosnan and Emma Thompson) enlist the aid of a married couple to get their stolen retirement money back from a corrupt French businessman. They come up with some wild schemes in order to achieve their goal. PG-13 Romance / Comedy 1 hr. 34 min.

Movie on the Third Friday, February 17, at 1:00 p.m. Snacks from Andrea West from Momentus Health of Vandalia

The movie, My All American, is based on the real life story of Freddie Steinmark. Freddie spends his high school years working hard to earn a football scholarship and along the way discovers the love of his life.

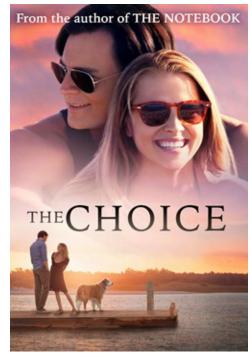


He is awarded a scholarship to the University of Texas at Austin, a small but scrappy Freddie Steinmark gets a chance to play football for coach Darrell Royal (Aaron Eckhart) and the Longhorns in the late 1960s. Alongside old teammate Bobby Mitchell and new friend, James Street, Steinmark helps the longhorns find success. When Freddie suffers an injury that leads to a shocking diagnosis, the young man must utilize his indomitable spirit and courage to rise to the challenge like a true champion. Be sure to look at the photos during the credits to meet the real Freddie Steinmark.

PG Romance / Sport / Drama 1 hr. 58 min.

Movie on the Second Monday, February 13, at 1:00 p. m. From the author of *The Notebook*, comes the movie, *The Choice*. Travis Shaw (Benjamin Walker) is a ladies' man who thinks a serious relationship would cramp his easygoing lifestyle. Gabby Holland (Teresa Palmer) is a feisty medical student who's preparing to settle down with her long-term boyfriend (Tom Welling). Fate brings the two together as Gabby moves next door to Travis, sparking an irresistible attraction that upends both of their lives. As their bond grows, the unlikely couple must decide how far they're willing to go to keep the hope of love alive. PG-13 Romance / Drama 1 hr. 51 min.

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# **Exercise & Information**

NEW BOOKS at the Vandalia Library
Some of It Was Real by Nan Fischer
Blue Moon Haven by Janet Dailey
The Perfect Lie by Jo Spain
A Cosmic Kind of Love by Samantha Young
When We Were Young by Richard Roper

NEW MOVIES at the Vandalia Library

Top Gun: Maverick

Thor: Love and Thunder

Mack & Rita

Nope

The Power of the Dog



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

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

# 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.



# SUPER SENIORS, independent - engaged - connected

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

A licensed physical therapist from Stonespring Transitional Care Center leads two classes each month. The therapist will adapt the exercises to the needs of the participants with different intensities, methods, and education about the exercises. Please sign up for each time.

# FREE Exercise Class on 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, February 2 AND February 16, 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 on the first Thursday. The library is doubling the Tech Talk. Hannah Priebe will be here to help you on the second Thursday. Come to Tech Thursday with your questions and both Tom and Hannah will do their 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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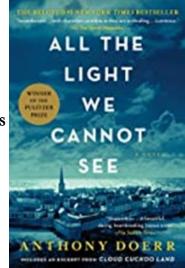
# **Information**

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

The Vandalia Senior Center Book Club will be discussing All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr on Tuesday, February 7. In the book. Marie-Laure lives in Paris near the Museum of Natural History. where her father works. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris so she and her father flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's great uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them, they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel.

In a mining town in Germany, Werner Pfennig, an orphan, grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find that brings them news and stories from places they have never seen or imagined. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments and is enlisted to use his talent to track down the

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resistance. The author, Anthony Doerr, deftly interweaves the lives of Marie-Laure and Werner and illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.

# 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, February 7, to **Public Health** check your blood pressure and your sugar level. She will be sitting at a table Dayton & Montgomery County near the drinking fountains.

# 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.

# Answers to the Valentine Riddles on Page 11

A.	7	F. 12	<b>K.</b> 6	<b>P.</b> 5
B.	13	G. 18	L. 1	Q. 2
C.	10	H. 11	<b>M.</b> 20	<b>R.</b> 17
D.	19	I. 3	N. 14	S. 15
E.	16	<b>J</b> . 9	O. 8	T. 4

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# **Information**

# **Bridge Hosts**

Tuesday bridge at 9:45 a.m. is hosted by Linda Wright. 937-898-6025 Wednesday bridge at 12:15 p.m. is hosted by Sandi Baylor. 937-694-2643 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, February 2, at 1:00 p. m. Limit: 48
- 2. Mark Maudlin from Humana will call bingo on Friday, February 10, at 1:45 p. m. Limit: 48
- 3. Doug and Kathleen Smith from Anthem will call bingo on Tuesday, February 14, at 1:45 p. m. Limit: 48
- 4. Jessica Ward with Cypress Pointe will call bingo on Thursday, February 16, at 10:30 a.m. Limit: 35
- 5. Sam Stidham from Patient's Choice will call bingo on Wednesday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m. Limit: 48

Celebrate February Birthdays on Wednesday, February 22, at 1:00 p. m. Friendship Village will provide the cakes for this birthday party. Please call, email, or come in to sign up. First we will take a group photo. Next the 25 to 30 card players and more will sing to the birthday people. Then everyone at the center can have a piece of cake but the birthday people get their cake first!



# **Donations Needed**

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

<u>Leave in the Office:</u> NEW: 12 to 16 oz. Styrofoam cups, 12 to 18 oz. red and green drink cups (Valentine's Day and 4th of July, St. Patrick's Day), Diet Coke and Coke, non-refrigerated individual creamers, gallon and quart ziplock bags.

Individually labeled flavored teas, 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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# Valentine's Fun

Many Valentine's cards have funny, little riddles on them. Match the riddle to the phrase. The answers are on page 9. A. He gave her a ring. 1. What did one sheep say to the other sheep? B. You can count on me. 2. What did the light bulb say to his Valentine? C.\_\_\_\_Their ghoul friend 3. What did the hamburger buy his sweetheart? D.\_\_\_\_I lava you! 4. What do you call a very small valentine? E.\_\_\_\_I'm stuck on you. 5. What do you call two birds in love? F. A calendar 6. Why are artichokes the most loving vegetable? G.\_\_\_\_I'm nuts about you. 7. How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend? H. He stole her heart. 8. What did the cat say to his Valentine? I.\_\_\_\_An onion ring 9. What did the farmer give his wife on Valentine's Day? J.\_\_\_\_Hogs and kisses 10. What do you call a ghost's true love? K.\_\_\_\_Because they've hot hearts 11. Why did the sheriff lock up her boyfriend? L. I love ewe! 12. Who always has a date on Valentine's Day? M.\_\_\_\_You mean a great dill to me. 13. What did the calculator say to the pencil? N.\_\_\_\_You're sew special to me. 14. What did the seamstress say to express her love? O. You're purr-fect for me! 15. What did one honey bee say to the other honey bee? P. Tweet-hearts 16. What did the stamp say to the envelope? Q.\_\_\_\_I wuv you watts &watts! 17. What kind of flowers do you never give your Valentine? R.\_\_\_\_Cauliflowers 18. What did the squirrel say to his Valentine? S. I love bee-ing with you! 19. What did one volcano say to the other? 20. What did one pickle say to the other? T. A Valen-tiny 1. What did the paper clip say to the magnet? I find you very attractive. 2. Why didn't the skeleton want to send any Valentine's Day cards? His heart wasn't in it. Kiss! 3. What's Cupid's favorite band? 4. What do you call two birds in love? Tweethearts! 6. What did the scientist say to her valentine? I think of you periodically. 7. How can you tell when a squirrel is in love? It goes nuts! 8. What did one oar tell the other oar? This is so row-mantic! 9. What did the light bulb say to the other light bulb? You light my world up. 10. What did one watermelon say to the other? You're one in a melon! 11. What did the ghost say to his valentine? You look so BOOtiful.

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12. If he doesn't appreciate your fruit jokes, you need to let that mango.

# **History**

# HISTORY: Chapter Three: The 1980's

1988

The person who cleaned the building could not do it any more so they hired a person to do the cleaning. After 2011, a Vandalia City employee started cleaning the center each night Monday through Friday. The City is responsible for the trash, the floors, the bathrooms, and cleaning the glass on the doors. The members are to clean everything else. For the last several years, our member, Eva Hooper, has been cleaning the tables and much more each week.

1989

Membership hit 555.

This is the end of the recorded history by Frieda Schmidt.



# Senior Club Committee

If you walk over to the drinking fountains in the dining room, you will find this plaque hanging on the wall. It lists Dora Miller as the very first Senior Club president from 1960 to 1961. It shows the last governing Senior Club president was Mary Miller from 2010 to 2011. In those fifty years, the Senior Club committee made the decisions about the Senior Club which developed into a Senior Center.

In October, 2011, the Senior Club committee entered into a contract with the City of Vandalia. The City then became the decision makers for running the Senior Center. They also took over collecting the dues. The current membership dues prices started in December, 2011. In the contract, the City agreed to maintain the same fee amount until 2015. They went way beyond their contractual agreement by keeping the same fees into 2023! The membership dues have not been raised in 12 years!

Also in 2011, the Senior Club committee changed their by-laws. The by-laws state that their purpose is to promote friendship, enjoyment, and varied leisure activities to enhance the quality of life of its members. Since 2011, the Senior Club committee has been in charge of potlucks, catered dinners, and decisions concerning the bazaar and any profit from the bazaar.

The history will continue in the March, 2023, newsletter.

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# **Parks & Recreation**



# Are you eligible for a FREE Rec Center Membership? Insurance Based Memberships!!

There's always time to improve your physical and social well-being. Enhance your strength, balance and cardiovascular endurance with other like-minded people at the Vandalia Recreation Center!

Do you know if you are eligible for Medicare, most supplement plans offer Fitness Center Memberships for FREE or at a VERY LOW COST? The Vandalia Rec Center participates with Tivity-Silver Sneakers; Optum/Healthy Contributions-Active Renew and ASH - American Specialty Health. These memberships include use of the Rec Center's pool, weight room, walking track, gymnasium, and all Senior structured fitness classes! With your VRC Membership you can also bring guests (grab the grandkids) and they will pay the "Guest with Member" \$5 daily admission fee. Review your insurance information and give them a call if you want to know more about this free benefit. If you know you have Silver Sneakers, we can verify your information at the VRC Front Desk and get signed-up quickly! Don't lose another day of getting/staying active and stop in to the VRC to take advantage of this benefit! If you have any questions, please call the Rec Center's front desk at 937-415-2340.





Without your health, you have nothing!

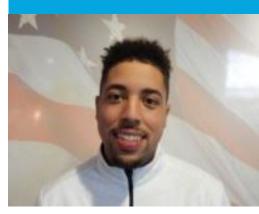






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# **Parks & Recreation Information**



# Programs and Events in 2023

The Vandalia Parks & Recreation Department will be offering countless programs and events throughout 2023. We offer a variety of programs from Cooking Classes, Kids Camps, Arts & Crafts, Seasonal and Holiday programs, Educational programs and programs filled with fun and games! We have events year 'round that include our Star Spangled Celebration, Fall Festival, Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony, Easter Egg Hunts for kids and adults, vendor events and more. If you like listening to live

music, we will once again have bands playing at the Art Park through the summer months. Check-out our Program Guide on our website at vandaliaohio.org or follow us on Facebook (Vandalia Recreation Center) to stay informed about upcoming Programs and Events. If you have any questions or have ideas for programs and/or events that you would like us to offer, please contact Aaron Messenger at: 937-415-2334 or <a href="mailto:amessenger@vandaliaohio.org">amessenger@vandaliaohio.org</a>

# Part-time Work Opportunities!

Are you looking for a little something different in your life... do you want to get out of the house a little more... do you want to meet new people... do you want to serve your wonderful neighbors in our community... and get paid to do it?!?! If so, consider a part-time, flexible position at the Rec Center in one of our departments; child care, front desk attendants, fitness desk attendants and/or custodians. If interested, visit the City's website at vandaliaohio.org and fill-out an application (search 'jobs'). We also have jobs outside cutting grass and general park maintenance. If you are interested in working outside, contact Rudy Wells at 937-415-2345.

# 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! We offer Youth Baseball/Softball leagues for kids ages 3-15 and all skill levels. We all remember playing sports when we were young. Nothing was better than a Saturday morning game with all your friends!!! Let's make sure our younger generation reaps the benefits of YOUTH SPORTS! 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.
- Interested in Sponsoring a team, we could use your support! Contact John.
- Interested in being an umpire, we need you! Contact John.

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

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--MEMBERSHIP--

Age 55 or older

Younger Spouses are welcome! The 2023 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

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

Your annual membership fees help offset some of the costs of programming and support for the Senior Center.

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