



Bluffton Senior Citizen Center

# Happenings

August 2024

## The Conley Kids will perform at Aug. 12 senior dinner meeting

**TIME:** Monday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m.

**PLACE:** Bluffton Senior Center

**WHAT:** Sunrise Senior Living will provide the meal. The cost is free and reservations are due by Wednesday, Aug. 7, so there is enough food for everyone.

**MC:** Beth Lamb

**PROGRAM:** The Conley Kids, Tonya's nieces and nephew, will sing for us.

David Spallinger, Nancy King and Sam Diller will each turn 90 years young in August. We will celebrate their birthdays with a red rose and Life Membership at our monthly dinner meeting. Congratulations Nancy, Sam and David.

## Agatha Christie thriller next movie

Our summer movie series continues on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 1:30 p.m. with "Death on the Nile."

This 2022 film is based on the Agatha Christie novel and stars Kenneth Branagh as Hercule Poirot.



Come and enjoy the beautiful scenery, the great mystery and the air-conditioned building. We will provide the popcorn. Bring a drink and a friend for a fun afternoon.

## National Night Out and fireworks Aug. 6



Bluffton will celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Bluffton Community Swimming Pool.

The Bluffton Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. after the NNO party.

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The Bluffton Ohio Historical Society is putting on another Bluffton History Day this summer on Saturday, Aug, 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year's theme highlights the fire department and will re-enact an 1896 water pressure test from when Bluffton opened its water plant.

Look for posters around town for a list of events. The Bluffton Senior Center will be open during the event and there might be historical items for display in the Senior Center so be sure to check them out.

## Glassware collection to be on display

Thank you, Barb Deeds, for sharing your children's Star Wars toys. They brought back a lot of good memories. In August, Peg Murphy's family will share her collection of glassware. If you have a collection, artwork or hobby that you would be willing to share, please let Tonya know.

## Next toenail clinic Monday, Aug. 26



Our next toenail clinic with Dr. Kirk is Monday, Aug. 26, at 9:30 a.m. An appointment is required and can be made by stopping in the office or calling the Senior Center at 419-358-8971. A \$10 fee is due at the time of your appointment.



The Bluffton Area Chamber of Commerce helps put on Discovery Days every summer on the fourth Saturday of the month to bring people to downtown Bluffton to shop at our local stores.

This year, the chamber has expanded it to Friday and Saturday to give people more time to shop. Anyone who shops at a participating store gets a raffle ticket for a Bluffton gift certificate.

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## Community meals Aug. 1 and Aug. 15



Ebenezer Mennonite Church will serve the community meal on Thursday, Aug. 1. On Thursday, Aug. 15, English Lutheran Church will serve the meal.

All meals start at 6 p.m. and are free and open to the public. A free will offering is taken to help the local food pantry.

## Local ballot issue discussion on Aug. 14

On Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m., representatives from the Safety Services from the Village of Bluffton to talk about the income tax levy on the ballot on Nov. 5.

Come and hear how the tax levy could affect you. This special meeting provides opportunity for public comment and questions. The meeting is open to the public.

## Senior Citizens Day at the fair Aug. 20

The Senior Citizens' Day at the Allen County Fair will be Tuesday, Aug. 20.

## Center board will meet on Aug. 22

The next Bluffton Senior Citizens Association board meeting is Thursday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p.m.



Keep an eye out here for a day trip to view Christmas lights. Remember, day trips can be paid with a credit card over the phone if you cannot come to the Senior Center in person.

If you want a copy of the Bus Trip Policy, stop by the office and pick

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Our Cleveland Cruise on Tuesday, Aug. 13, is full. We are taking standby. Come aboard for a delicious skipper's luncheon buffet dockside, followed by a two-hour narrated cruise aboard the GoodTime III on the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie.

More adventure after the cruise as we head to the next pier to see the Great Lakes Science Center/William G. Mather Steamship. Departing at 6:45 a.m. on Aug. 13. Level 2/3 (Steamship will have steep stairways due to its historic nature).



### Mudhens Sept. 18 - get ready!



Catch a lasting memory when you join in on the fun of Senior Day with the 'World Famous' Toledo Mud Hens on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

We will have a traditional hot dog along with chips and a pop for lunch. New this year, the ballpark will host a stroll after the game, giving seniors the chance to walk around the

bases! On our way home we will stop for ice-cream. (Guests are permitted bags no larger than 16 x 16 x 8 inches) Cost is just \$72. (Depart at 10:30 a.m.) Level 1.

### Water bottle changes for bus trips

Starting this fall, our day trips will no longer include a bottle of water. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own water on trips. To ease everyone into the new water bottle policy, water will still be available to everyone on day trips through the summer, but travelers will have to pick up their water bottle inside the Senior Center before getting on the coach. The exception to the rule will be when an organization donates water for a trip.

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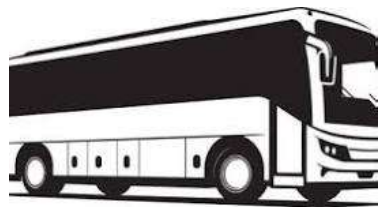
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Price starts at \$2,837 per person, based on double occupancy. Brochures are available in the office. This trip is a Level 3.

## We are going to Hawaii in 2025

There is still lots of room! Join us for 12 days in the Hawaiian Paradise March 6 to 17, 2025.



Trip includes a seven-night cruise on Pride of America, Norwegian Cruise ship and four nights on land. Visit four islands, Pearl Harbor, the famous North shore and enjoy a Luau Dinner.

Prices start at \$7,299. A deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of sign up. NEW Brochures are available in the Senior Center. Level 2 trip.

## Trip activity levels

The following is an explanation of the levels assigned to the trips.

**LEVEL 1** – Minimal walking through parking lots and drop off locations. Standing while waiting in line and for entrance to tours. Will include steps and uneven surfaces throughout day and steps in and out of motor coach.

**LEVEL 2** – Moderate walking/standing, up to half a mile, may include stairs and/or uneven terrain. Plus on and off motor coach more than once.

**LEVEL 3** – Lots of walking/standing for multiple hours. May include flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain. Could include long days.

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## See what’s coming in 2025

For those interested in 2025, we have plans for a trip to Sights and Sounds theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to see “Noah” in the spring, We will go around Lake Ontario in the summer and Grand Canyon and Red Rocks in the fall.

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- Marybeth Hartzler, Bluffton
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# Activities

It's August, it's hot, kids are getting ready to go back to school; life is busy. But if you need a break from all of that, stop by and see what is going on in here. There is always something!

- Bridge** Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Crafts** Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Dominos** Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Dulcimers** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.  
*(except the first Tuesday of the Month)*
- Exercise Class** Mondays at 1:30 p.m.
- Euchre** Thursdays at 1 p.m.
- Hand and Foot** Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Line Dance with Lois** Fridays at 2 p.m.
- Pizza Time** Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
- Social Hour** Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
- Tai Chi** Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

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## Bingo

- Monday, Aug. 5 at 2:30 p.m. with Bridge Home Health
- Monday, Aug. 12 at 2:30 p.m. with MHCO
- Monday, Aug. 19 at 2:30 p.m. with HCS Management
- Monday, Aug. 26 at 2:30 p.m. with Taylor Place

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- Cooking Class** Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m.  
with Sunrise of Findlay
- Line Dance Class** Aug. 13 & 27 at 11 a.m.,  
\$2 members, \$3 non-members
- Song Circle** August 14 & 28 at 2:30 p.m.  
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- Western Square Dance** Aug. 8 & 22 at 7 p.m.,  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Exercise 1:30 Bingo 2:30	6 Tai Chi 9:30 Social Hour 3 National Night Out at pool	7 Bridge 9:30 Movie 1:30 Pizza time 2	8 Crafts 9:30 Tai Chi 9:30 Euchre 1 Square Dance 7	9 Hand & Foot 9:30 Dominos 9:30 Line w/ Lois 2	10 History Day Open 10-2
11	12 Exercise 1:30 Bingo 2:30 Monthly Dinner Meeting 6	13 Cleveland 6:45 Tai Chi 9:30 Line Dance 11 Dulcimers 1 Social Hour 3	14 Bridge 9:30 Levy Talk 2 Pizza time 2 Song Circle 3	15 LaComedia sign up Crafts 9:30 Tai Chi 9:30 Euchre 1 Community Meal 6	16 Dominos 9:30 Hand & Foot 9:30 Line w/ Lois 2	17
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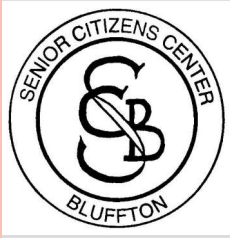
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