

## Highland County Senior Citizens Center

The Rosalie Morgan & N. James Bodenhamer Senior Center

# EWSLETTER

185 Muntz Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133

937-393-4745 Mo.Tu. Fr 9:00am-3:00pm

Mechell Karnes, Executive Director

-Established 1970-

Rhonda Purdin, Director of Foods

# We're Turning 55, Let's Celebrate!

**PUBLICATION BY MECHELL KARNES** 

This year we are turning fifty-five and we're going to have a great celebration! We are planning a party for June, and we want the celebration to include anyone, and any business, who has been part of the senior center, and anyone who is interested in joining. The Executive Director. Mechell with the Karnes, has met Highland County Chamber Commerce, (Continued page 2)



Pictured are the first members, and the first Executive Director and founder, Rosalie Morgan, of the Highland County Senior Citizens Center at the Grange Building at the Highland County Fair Grounds in 1970, where our organization first gathered.

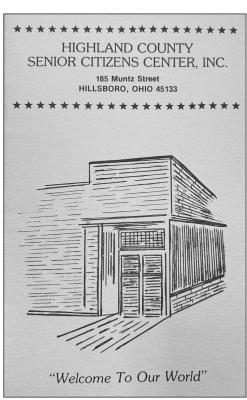
Pictured is 34 year-old professional Elvis Presley tribute artist, Tyler Christopher performing. The center's stage allows for Christopher to dance and memic Elvis Presley for an authentic and fantastic show.

## Elvis Presley Tribute Returns, **March 22nd-Tickets Going Fast**

Our 9th annual Elvis Presley Tribute Benefit Show is Saturday, March 22nd. As we announced in our last newsletter, tickets went on sale at the beginning of January. The Front Row seating is already sold out but Second Row, General Seating, and Last Row-But Still Good Seats seating are available, but those interested in getting tickets should do so in advance as our our 2024 show sold

out two weeks before the show. To purchase your tickets you can visit the Front Desk with cash, check, or now credit card. You can also purchase tickets online on our website at HighlandSeniors.com. If you purchase online, be sure to provide a good phone number so that we can get ahold of you for seating arrangements, especially if you have a party you want to be seated with. (Continued on page 2)

(Continued from page Celebration Anniversary) media, local businesses, and the center's Board of Directors to plan a big celebration. Mechell is excited to get plans shaped. She reflects, "Countless friendships, great memories, and relationships have been developed and valuable resources and services have been provided at our center. It's truly an understatement to say that the significance of our senior center has been immeasurable throughout our fifty-five years, and we will continue to build that legacy. ľ be asking our membership what the senior center means to them for the celebration. Our center is special and appreciate that. We want celebration to reflect what the center means to us and to so many." More details to come.



The pictured booklet was put together by the senior center in 1977. It provides our interesting journey of our beginnings.

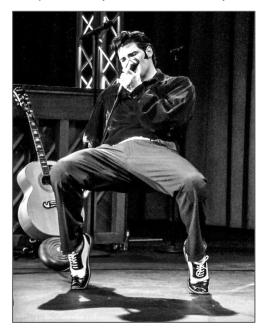
(continued from page 1, Elvis Preslev **Tribute** event) Tyler Christopher, the 34-year-old artist, performs over 200 shows a year and has sold out the Senior Center's Elvis Presley annual event every year for the past eight years. He has followers from out of state that attend the Center's event too. Among many awards for his performance, and being nationally recognized, Christopher also competed in a national competition in New York and won first place. With his superb voice, dance moves, mannerisms and costuming of Elvis Presley in the 50's, 60's and 70's, Christopher creates a show that truly is the replication of the legacy of Elvis Presley in his prime. Christopher was ranked top five in the world at the Tupelo, Mississippi Elvis Festival. With his live band, the show covers the entire career of Elvis and brings back the young, energetic excitement of Elvis Presley. The band includes back-up vocals, lead guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and a sound and light crew. This event is a concert that takes place on a stage. Fans rave, "Christopher is the best Elvis Presley artist I have seen. He is fantastic; his energy and enthusiasm is astounding. His voice, costumes, and mannerisms are true to Elvis' memory. I will see him every chance I get. I love his show! He is Elvis Presley when he is on that stage."

Front Row Seats (\$45.00) - SOLD OUT. Second Row: \$40.00. Doors open for SECOND ROW



ticket holders at 6:25 p.m. These tickets include a light candy treat with popcorn and drinks; tea, lemonade and water. General Seating: \$35.00. Doors open for GENERAL SEATING ticket holders at 6:40 p.m. These tickets include (Continued on page 3)

Pictured is Tyler Christopher showing his exceptional ability to mimic Elvis Presley.



(Continued from page 2, Elvis Preslev Tribute) popcorn and drinks; tea, lemonade and water. BACK **ROW-STILL** GOOD SEATS are \$30.00. Doors open for BACK ROW-STILL GOOD SEATS ticket holders at 6:40 p.m. These tickets include popcorn and drinks; tea, lemonade and water. The event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. We are budgeted to raise 11,000 for the operation of the center. This is a

large number but our utilities alone cost around \$23,000 a year. We have several more operational costs, and our fundraising events help raise the funds needed. Selling all the tickets for this event is a must to reach our financial needs.

This event is truly a quality and great show! Many Elvis Presley fans of all generations attend our show, and return each year. We appreciate those who attend. A

ticket purchase is a donation to the senior center, and in exchange, you'll have a great evening filled with fantastic entertainment. If you know an Elvis Presley fan, or someone who enjoys an awesome show with instruments played live, send them our way.

Please thank our sponsors listed in this newsletter, and our volunteers. Thank you and we'll see you at the show!



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Thank you to the Hillsboro Eagles #1161 who visited us this past January and presented us with a generous donation of \$3,500! Pictured is our senior center membership with Hillsboro Eagles member and officer, Shawn Thomson, their Secretary, Charles Roberts and their President, Pat Ryan. \$500 will be used as a Gold Sponsorship for our Elvis Presley Tribute Show and \$3,000 will be used to support the senior center's operation. We appreciate their support and generosity to our center! Please thank the Hillsboro Eagles if you see them out and about for supporting us!



Please note our our inclement weather procedure has changed. WLWT Channel 5 News will no longer announce closings or delays for anyone that is not a school. To the best of our knowledge, the stations other TV listed will announce our closing status, but not our Home Delivery Meal status. Home Delivered Meals participants should listen to the radio stations listed in the event that we are closed due to our parking lot being icy but we are still able to safely deliver a meal. The TV stations will no longer announce our Home Delivered Meals status if we ARE delivering meals but the center is closed. We understand this may be confusing to some. recommend to listen to the listed radio stations for our Home Delivered Meals announcements. Thank you.

How we did in 2024

**Total Income in Fundraising** 

\$54,345.14

Our goal 2024 was: \$50,001.42

Great job to our staff and volunteers. Please also thank our sponors and event participants.

These fundraisers help fund the senior center's operation

Examples of our expenses: our utilities for 2024 totalled \$22,645.22. Keep in mind repairs, insurance, equipment, just to name a few.

Fundraising helps make a differnce!



## Medicare Questions?

Call us at: 800-686-1526

One-on-one free objective Medicare counseling at your senior center by the Ohio Department of Insurance, also known as, OSHIIP, will be available during Medicare open enrollment. They will be at the senior center October 17th, November 4th and December 2nd. Appointments are required and limited. OSHIIP will provide us with more details later this year. Check with our Front Desk this Summer to schedule your appointment.







## Mark Your Calendar for the following special dates. Please see page 6 for our closings. MORE DATES SOON

AARP Free Tax Services: January-April Lunch by Candle Light: Valentine's Day

Elvis Presley Tribute: Saturday, March 22nd

Membership Easter Egg Hunt: Tuesday, April 15th

Dish Soap Derby- Derby Inspired: Tuesday, April 29th @ 1:30 p.m.

55TH CELEBRATION!!! JUNE- TBA- LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS!!

Laundry Soap Olympics: Monday, June 16th @ 11:00 a.m.

Hillsboro Rotary Club visits the senior center: Tuesday, May 13th from 11:45

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

Ohio Department of Insurance Medicare Counseling, by Appointment only:

Friday, October 17th.

Ohio Department of Insurance Medicare Counseling, by appointment only:

Tuesday, November 4th.

Healthy Halloween Senior Expo: Tuesday, October 7th

■ 100 Turkey Bingo: Saturday, November 1st (Limited Advance Tickets go on

sale- September 2nd)

I Ohio Department of Insurance Medicare Counseling, by Appointment only:

Tuesday, December 2nd

Membership Christmas Parties, Bleach Party and more dates: TBA



#### MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Various Games/Activities Puzzles

Billiards STRONGER Gym



SPECIALS:	TIME:	Spansared by:
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3nd Tuesday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Heartland Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3rd Friday of the month Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Queen City Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	Last Tuesday of the month- Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Greenfield Skilled Nursing
Blood Pressure Checks	2nd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Hospice of Hope
Mental Health Checks	3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Highland District Hospital
Blood Pressure/Sugar checks	4th Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Highland County Health Department
Bunco Tournament, every Tuesday.	Last Tuesday of the month- Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Edgewood Manor of Greenfield
Billiards Tournament	Last Monday of every month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Edgewood Manor of Greenfield

BINGO	TIME:	Sponsor.
1st Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Hospice of Hope
2nd Monday of every- OTHER- month	12:30 p.m.	Bell Gardens Place
3rd Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Bring a small gift for prize- call Front Desk for details
Last Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	The Laurels of Hillsboro
NOTE: If there are 5 Monday's in a month, the	4th Monday bingo prizes will b	be hosted by: Greenfield Skilled Nursing and Rehab at 12:30 p.m.

LIVE BANDS	*All bands break for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*	BAND:
Monday:	10:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Trailblazer Band
Tuesday:	10:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.	The Sunshine Band
Friday:	10:00 A.M 1:30 p.m.	Wires and Wood

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#### DAILY SCHEDULE:

#### TIME:

#### Instructor/sponsor:

#### MONDAY:

STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Various card games	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Cornhole	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Bingo (see above details)	12:30 p.m 1:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY:

STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Various card games	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Cornhole:	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.
Color Pencil Group -Free hand, pro or beginners	9:30 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Bunco (Noon Lunch Break	11:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.
Euchre	11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: CLOSED - Home Delivered Meals will be delivered

THURSDAY: CLOSED - Home Delivered Meals will be delivered

#### FRIDAY:

STRONGER Gym	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Various card games	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Cornhole	9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.
Chair Volleyball	10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Oil, Acrylic, Colored Pencil- Multi Medium Art Group	9:30 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Euchre	11:00 a.m.
Line Dancing: Beginner or advanced	11:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

### We will be closed on...

Friday, March 21st - Prep for Elvis Presley event Monday, March 24th - Clean-up Elvis Presley event Monday, May 26th - Memorial Day Friday, July 4th - Independence Day

Monday, October 6th- Senior Expo Prep Friday, October 31st- 100 Turkey Bingo Prep

Monday, September 1st- Labor Day

Friday, November 28th- Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 22nd - Friday, December 26th -Christmas Break



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**AARP** volunteers will be at the **Highland County Senior** Citizens Center providing free tax services.



You must have an appointment. Appointments are limited.

Please call our Front Desk at 937-393-4745 to be scheduled.

## Free Services at the Center

See page 6 for days and times for services

Sugar checks, blood pressure checks, heart rate checks, mental health checks, healthy snacks and recipes.



### Sudoku- Difficulty: Very Hard Answer: p. 13

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### **Please thank our Elvis Presley Tribute Show Sponsors:**

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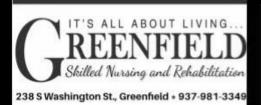
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### An easy, healthy and tasty recipe!

For a protein-packed lunch, this recipe repurposes leftover shredded or chopped chicken into a salad that replaces classic grapes with fresh, antioxidant-rich berries.

Ingredients: ¼ cup olive oil mayonnaise (regular mayo works but is higher in cholesterol), 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon dried tarragon, 1½ cups chopped or shredded leftover chicken (about 1 breast), 1 cup quartered fresh strawberries or whole blueberries, ½ cup fresh or frozen peas, thawed, ¼ cup chopped celery, Salad mix or spinach. Instructions: 1- Whisk the first three ingredients together in

a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

2- Add chicken, berries, peas, and celery, and stir well to combine.

3- Scoop chicken salad over salad greens or spinach for a fresh and filling lunch. Recipe adapted from *Taste of Home* 

## Picture it, Senior Center, 2025

Join us for Euchre and more!





Top Left and Right: Our Euchre players start their games at 11:00 a.m. They are friendly to help you brush up on your game if you have not played in a while or if you're new to the game. There is plenty of room for more players. Games can go as long as 3:00 p.m. but typically end at 2-2:30 p.m. Folks start Euchre after chair volleyball, which starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage you to give it a try. Other card games are played at the center as well. These games are not on the schedule but are played because members enjoy them. You can start up any new game you like at the center and see if others are interested too. See our Front Desk for more information.



CA Candle Light Lunch at the Center

Friday, February 15th - Valentine's Day

Menu: Swiss Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Bread, Mixed Fruit and Red Dessert.

Enjoy lunch at the center by candlelight!





Ask for us by name

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## **Word Search: Music**

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#### 100 Turkey Bingo!

This past November our annual 100 Turkey Bingo event was a success and a blast! turkeys were taken home and over 200 attended. A total of \$8,783.51 was raised for our operation, thanks to our sponsors. Thank you to our volunteers and to all those who attended the event. Mark your calendar for 2025's 100 Turkey Bingo for Saturday, November 1st. Advance tickets go on sale September 2nd. Tuesday, Advance tickets also scratch off tickets for a chance to win a turkey before the event! Must be 18+ to attend. **Platinum** Please thank. Sponsors: Walmart DC, The Laurels of Hillsboro, Lowes,







Gold Sponsors: FRS Transportation, Bell Gardens Place, Highland County Homecare, Highland District Hospital, Silver Sponsors: Mathew Green: Edward Jones, Anderson Funeral Home, Queen City Hospice, Sunset Valley Farms: Robert and Dee Moots.

The event was filled with BINGO, turkey prizes and fun!





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## Don't look, unless you're ready. Here is the Sudoku answer key. Puzzle on page 7.

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### Word Search: The Zoo

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-Member, Richard Crabtre

In 2024, we added more pictures, word searches, info, resources and sponsorship support!



Thank you to Thompson Funeral Home for continuing your Gold Sponsorship for our annual Elvis Presley Tribute Benefit. Pictured is Meghan Wagoner, with our membership, presenting \$500. We appreciate your generosity and support to help us reach our fundraising goals for this popular event that all enjoy!

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The Highland County Senior Citizens Center is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization established in 1970. It is supported solely by membership dues, fundraising activities, private donations and receives no funding from any government entity. A Typical Membership is ages 50-89 and is \$20 for the year, a Lifetime Membership is ages 90+ and is free, an Associate Membership is ages 21-49 and is \$25 for the year. All memberships expire on December 31st. Services are rendered on a nondiscriminatory bases. The center is wheelchair accessible in compliance with the Americans Disabilities Act.

The mission of the Highland County Senior Citizens Center is to promote wellness of the members through recreational, education, and social opportunities.

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Recognizing the late Dr. James Bodenhamer, our devoted friend and generous supporter, and the late Rosalie Morgan, our founder and longtime Director, our Board of Directors, and our volunteers for their support and dedication to the Highland County Senior Citizens Center.