



# NEWSLETTER

Highland County Senior Citizens Center  
The Rosalie Morgan & N. James Bodenhamer Senior Center



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

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See our activities schedule on page 6 of this newsletter



Tyler Christopher and his band deliver an authentic, high-energy performance just like Elvis' legendary concerts, bringing folks back to our event year after year. Don't be surprised when Tyler drapes scarves around fans' shoulders — many lucky attendees walk away with one as a special souvenir! It's the perfect night of music, fun, and nostalgia to kick off our fundraising season.

## ELVIS PRESLEY TRIBUTE RETURNS TO THE CENTER MARCH 21, TO KICK OFF OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Ticket sales in progress. Front Row sold out in under 90 minutes. Great seats still available but limited. Order tickets at the Center, call the Front Desk or order at HighlandSeniors.com

### FREE TAX SERVICE RETURNS TO CENTER

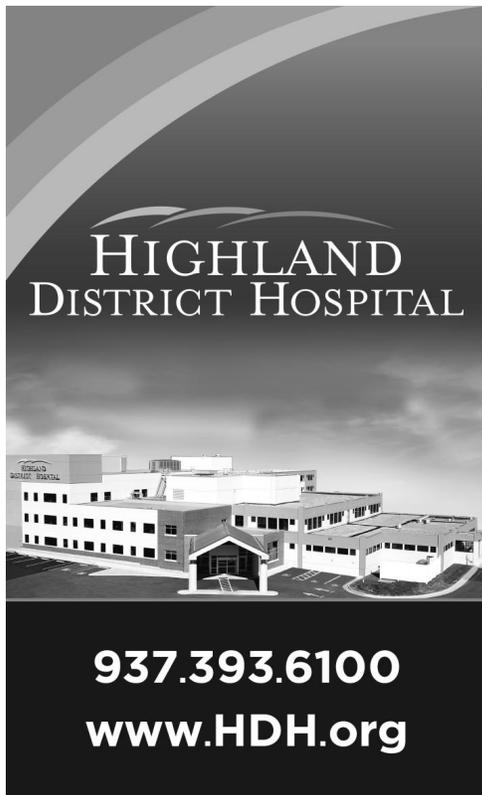
The Center is pleased to once again host the AARP Tax-Aide Program, which will be available January through April. This valuable service is open to Center members as well as individuals from the public. Last year, we scheduled over 200 folks from Highland County and surrounding counties who were able to take advantage of (Continued on page 9)

Lights. Music. Action! We're thrilled to announce the 10th Annual Elvis Presley Tribute Show, featuring the incredibly talented Tyler Christopher and his live band, returning to the Highland County Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, March 21st. This two-hour, high-energy show (with intermission) delivers an unforgettable Elvis experience. Backed by a full live band—lead guitar, bass, keyboards, drums,

backup vocals—and featuring a professional tribute artist whose voice and style are remarkably authentic, this show truly captures the magic of Elvis Presley.

#### What to Expect

- Performance spanning Elvis' entire career
- Three costume changes: 1950s, 1960s, and the iconic jumpsuit era.
- Two hour show with intermission (Continued on page 2)



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The many pictures on this page feature just a glimpse into the high-energy show that Christopher and his Live Band bring to us each year. Each show has differences each year.

*(Elvis Presley Cont. from page 1)*

- Classic dance moves, powerhouse vocals, and an electric and exciting show
- A live performance that feels like Elvis Presley in his prime

Tyler Christopher performs more than 200 shows a year and has sold out our venue every year. Fans travel from out of state to attend this event! He has earned national recognition, won first place in a national competition in New York, and ranked Top Five in the World at the Tupelo, Mississippi Elvis Festival.

Fan Favorite Review:  
*"Christopher is the best Elvis Presley artist I have ever seen. His energy,*

*voice, costumes, and mannerisms are incredible. He truly becomes Elvis on stage. I'll see him every chance I get!"*

**Ticket Information:**

**Show Time:** 7:00 p.m.- but each ticket section has a specific time that the doors will open for that section. Read below for details.

**Location:** Highland County Senior Citizens Center

**Front Row – \$45- SOLD OUT**

- Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
- Includes mini dessert platter & drinks (tea, lemonade, water)

**Second Row – \$40**

- Doors open at 6:25 p.m.

- Includes light dessert, popcorn & drinks

**General Seating – \$35**

- Doors open at 6:40 p.m.
- Includes popcorn & drinks

**Back Row Still Great Seats – \$30**

- Doors open at 6:40 p.m.
- Includes popcorn & drinks

We seat sections in waves to reduce the amount of folks trying to get in the door at one time. Seating nearly 300 people can be tricky but seats are assigned before the show. Folks will be seated with their party. For online ticket *(Continued on page 3)*



(Elvis Presley, Continued from Page 2) sales, visit our website at: HighlandSeniors.com. Online ticket sales holders will receive their ticket at the door the night of the event.

In-Person Sales: Monday, Tuesday & Friday | 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

☎ If you need ticket purchase assistance, please call the Center's Front Desk at 937-393-4745.

⚠ This is typically a sell-out event every year, so tickets need to be purchased in advance. Tickets are non-refundable.

While purchasing tickets, please

provide a phone number that we can reach you at so that we may contact you to ensure your party is seated together.

See page 6 for when the center will be closed to get ready and clean up for this event.

This event is a fundraiser for the Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is not government funded. Your support helps us continue providing programs and services for our seniors and members.

Please thank our generous sponsors

listed in this newsletter on the event's flyer, for making this event possible!

This event is not only fun but necessary for us to meet our budget goals. The public is invited. Help us spread the word to anyone who enjoys a great show with live instruments and incredible talent. -



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**NCB Donates to Center's Kitchen Project**



We are incredibly grateful to NCB for their generous donation of \$12,750 to the Center's Kitchen Equipment Update Project. We appreciate their deduction to seniors. Their support is making it possible for us to purchase a new convection oven. Our current oven, a 1979 model, has served us faithfully for nearly 47 years! Replacing it with a modern, efficient oven, will ensure we can continue serving hot, nutritious meals to both our Home Delivered Meals participants and in-house members. We also need updated prep tables, storage shelving, and a new commercial refrigerator to meet food service requirements by the Health Department. Thank you, NCB!

See page 18 for our updated inclement weather procedure. It's updated from last season.

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*Elvis Presley*

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# Elvis Presley

Saturday, March 21, 2026

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**Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Join us at NOON**  
**for lunch every**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Friday**

Various Games/Activities, Billiards, Puzzles, STRONGER Gym and see below for scheduled activities

**SPECIALS: TIME: SPONSORED BY:**

Chair Volleyball Prize Day	2nd Tuesday of the month- Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Queen City Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	2nd Friday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Ohio's Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	3rd Tuesday of the month-Prizes awarded	Sponsored by: Heartland Hospice
Chair Volleyball Prize Day	4th 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/Weight Checks	3rd Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Adams and Highland County Homecare
Blood Pressure/Sugar checks	4th Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-11:30am	Provided by: Highland County Health Department

-Prizes are household items that you can use, such as paper towels, a bag of chips, tissues, dish soap, toilet paper and if possible, gift cards-

**BINGO Time: Sponsor:**

1st Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Hospice of Hope
2nd Monday- alternating every- OTHER- month	12:30 p.m.	Bell Gardens Place- alternating- Blanchester Laurels
3rd Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Bring a small gift for prize- call Front Desk for details
4th Monday of every month	12:30 p.m.	Hillsboro Post Acute

NOTE: If there are 5 Monday's in a month, the last Monday there is no bingo sponsor. Bring a gift as a prize until further notice.

**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



**Daily Schedule: Time: Take Note:**

**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.
Euchre	10:00 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.
Euchre	10:00 a.m.-
Bunco (Noon Lunch Break) Buckeye Hospice Sponsor	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR- WE WILL BE CLOSED:**

Dates marked with an asterisk (\*) mean Home Delivered Meals will still be delivered, despite the center being closed. This calendar is subject to change. Ask the Front Desk for updates.

- \*Friday, March 20th: Elvis Presley event prep\*
- \*Monday, March 23rd: Elvis Presley event clean-up
- Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day
- Monday, September 7th: Labor Day
- \*Monday, October 5th: Senior Expo event prep
- \*Tuesday, October 6th: Senior Expo event- Attend!
- \*Friday, November 6th: 100 Turkey Bingo event prep
- Friday, November 27th: Thanksgiving Break
- Monday - Friday, December 21st - 25th: Christmas Break (Dec:\*21st, \*22nd, \*23rd)
- Friday, January 1st- New Year's Day

**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	10:00 a.m.
Line Dancing: Beginner or advanced	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Need a ride to the center? FRS Transportation provides several of our out-of-town and local members transportation to and from the center at an affordable rate. The senior center is not affiliated with FRS. Call FRS Transportation at 937-393-0585 for details.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL DATES.**

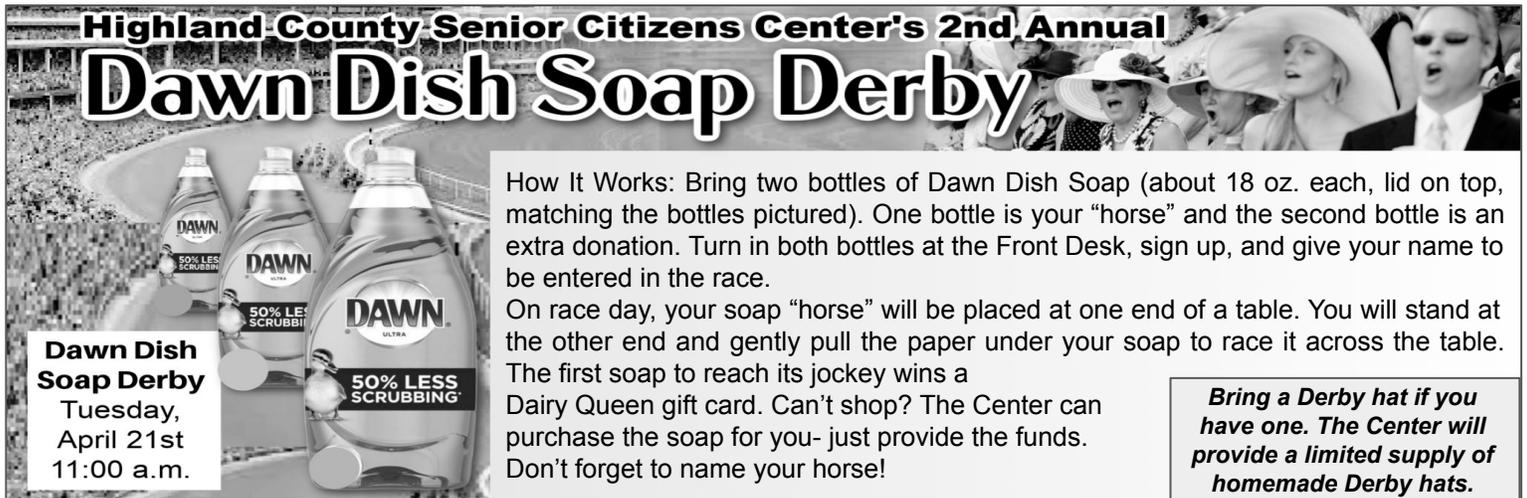
Please see page 6 for our activities schedule and dates we'll be closed for holidays or for events.

Every Monday in February to April:	AARP Free Tax-Aide Services by appointment only
Friday, February 14th at noon:	Candlelight Lunch at the Center
Wednesday, March 18th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Saturday, March 21st at 7pm:	Elvis Presley Tribute Show- see page 6 for closings for prep & cleanup
Tuesday, March 31st 9am to 3pm:	Membership Easter Egg hunt
Tuesday, April 21st at 11am:	Dawn Dish Soap Derby
Wednesday, May 20th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday, June 9th TBA:	Bleach Party: A supply shower for the Center
Wednesday, July 15th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday, September 1st at 9am:	Advanced Turkey Bingo tickets go on sale
Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday, October 6th -9am to 2pm:	Senior Expo event
Tuesday, October 27th:	Ohio Department of Insurance at Center- Medicare counseling by appointment
Saturday, November 7th:	100+ Turkey Bingo fundraising event
Tuesday, November 10th:	Goody Bags for our Veterans
Wednesday, November 18th at 5pm:	Senior Center Board of Directors meeting
Friday, November 20th:	Ohio Department of Insurance at Center- Medicare counseling by appointment
1st Friday & 2nd Tuesday of December:	Membership Christmas Parties

If you are reading this, you could win a \$5 gift card from Dairy Queen for a Blizzard or cone. Take this square to the Front Desk to be entered to win. Please let others find this square on their own.

Check the next newsletter for updates or contact the Front Desk for more information. Dates subject to change.

## Highland County Senior Citizens Center's 2nd Annual Dawn Dish Soap Derby



**Dawn Dish Soap Derby**  
Tuesday, April 21st  
11:00 a.m.

**How It Works:** Bring two bottles of Dawn Dish Soap (about 18 oz. each, lid on top, matching the bottles pictured). One bottle is your "horse" and the second bottle is an extra donation. Turn in both bottles at the Front Desk, sign up, and give your name to be entered in the race.

On race day, your soap "horse" will be placed at one end of a table. You will stand at the other end and gently pull the paper under your soap to race it across the table. The first soap to reach its jockey wins a Dairy Queen gift card. Can't shop? The Center can purchase the soap for you- just provide the funds. Don't forget to name your horse!

*Bring a Derby hat if you have one. The Center will provide a limited supply of homemade Derby hats.*

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## WATCH OUT FOR TAX SCAMS

Tax scams come in many forms, but they share one goal: tricking you into sharing sensitive information. Here's what's circulating this time of year: Phishing Emails, Smishing Texts & Vishing Calls.

**How to stay safe:**

- Hover over links before clicking - if it looks strange, it is strange.
- Avoid opening attachments you weren't expecting.
- Slow down and review unexpected tax-related messages.
- When in doubt, don't click — REPORT!



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## 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: Expert Answers: p. 13

### Puzzle A

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### Puzzle B

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(Cont. from page 1) this great opportunity. Appointments are required and can be scheduled through our Front Desk. Availability is limited, so early scheduling is encouraged.

According to AARP's website, Tax-Aide provides free, confidential tax preparation assistance to those who qualify. This service is completely free, and no one is ever required to make a donation. However, many participants choose to make a voluntary contribution to the Center as a way to support the programs and services that make offerings like this possible. Donations to the Center of any amount are greatly appreciated and help the Center continue providing a variety of valuable resources to our membership and the public throughout the year.

Donations made to the Center will be accepted at the Front Desk. Providing access to helpful programs is an important part of the Center's mission. In addition to AARP Tax-Aide, the Center also hosts services such as the Ohio Department of Insurance OSHIP

program, which offers free, unbiased, one-on-one Medicare counseling and educational resources. These programs help ensure individuals have access to reliable information and support when making important financial and healthcare decisions.

According to information provided by AARP, Tax-Aide is the largest free tax assistance program in the United States. Each year, trained volunteers provide assistance at thousands of locations nationwide. During the most recent tax season, more than 28,000 volunteers helped over 1.7 million people, resulting in over \$1.3 billion in refunds returned to taxpayers.

Call the Center's Front Desk for scheduling. They will also provide you with the required documentation you will need to bring to your appointments and provide you with a courtesy call to remind you of your upcoming appointment. Thank you AARP Tax Aide for providing your services at our Center!

**Area Agency on Aging 7 at The Center Monthly**

A Community Outreach Specialist with the Area Agency on Aging

District 7 visits the Center monthly to assist members and the public. AAA7 helps individuals remain at home with services such as personal care, meals, transportation, caregiver support, Medicare counseling, home modification, legal assistance, and more. Services also include an Ombudsman: a trained, independent advocate for seniors in nursing homes, assisted living, and residential care who protects rights, investigates complaints of care, abuse, or neglect, and works to resolve issues and improve quality of life.

Call the Center's Front Desk to learn when AAA7 will be at the Center to discuss your needs or concerns.

**A Busy Quarter Filled with Fun, & Success**

The past quarter at the Highland County Senior Citizens Center was a busy and successful one, filled with events that brought our members and community together. It was also a strong fundraising year, beginning with our annual event Elvis (Continued on page 10)



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(Cont. from page 9) Presley Tribute event and continuing through many creative efforts—from our caramel chocolate apple treats and annual Senior Expo to wrapping up with the always-popular 100 Turkey Bingo. Along the way, we also enjoyed our membership Christmas parties and many other activities that made this season special. As we look ahead, the excitement continues with our upcoming Elvis Presley event, the annual Dish Soap Derby, a membership Easter Egg Hunt, and more. We invite you to read on and catch up on all the highlights, starting with our recent Senior Expo.

### Senior Expo

Our 2025 Senior Expo, held on Tuesday, October 7th, was a huge success and would not have been possible without the incredible businesses and organizations who participated and the many guests who attended. This annual event is a great way to gather helpful information for future planning- while also enjoying a fun, social day at the Center.

With 63 booths and approximately

230 attendees, guests enjoyed live music, lunch, prize giveaways, and interactive activities throughout the day. A costume contest added plenty of laughs and creativity, while decorated pumpkins—designed by our booth businesses—encouraged guests to vote for their favorites. The day wrapped up with Business Bingo, featuring more than 60 prizes donated by participating businesses and organizations.

We sincerely appreciate the valuable information and generosity shared by the businesses. Our goal is to have a well-rounded resource fair for seniors and their families, with added festive fun. A special thank-you also to our volunteers, staff, and the band for their hard work and entertainment, which helped make this event such a success.

Thank you to our sponsors: Platinum Sponsor: Fifth Third Bank Gold Sponsors: Thompson Funeral Home, McCarty Associates Silver Sponsors: Altha Bodner Insurance, Copper Knoll Health & Rehab, Cynthia Grotsky Senior Insurance, Court House Manor, Hospice of Hope, Humana, Wise

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Mark your calendar! Our next annual Senior Expo will be held on Tuesday, October 6. More details coming soon.

### Costume Contest Winners

- 🏆 Frankenstein's Monster
- 🏆 The Red Dancers
- 🏆 The Spice Girls

### Pumpkin Decorating Contest

#### Winners

- 🏆 Adams County Manor & Home Health (Carousel)
- 🏆 Altha Bodner Insurance (Scarecrow)
- 🏆 Ohio Living Cape May (Gnome)

See pictures of contest winners on page 15.

### 100+ Turkeys and BINGO!

Our annual 100 Turkey Bingo event was another tremendous success and a highlight of our fundraising year. With well over 100 turkeys awarded to lucky winners, the day was filled with excitement, friendly competition, and plenty of fun. Guests also enjoyed popular pay-to-play raffle prizes, along with a free raffle that included four Cincinnati Zoo tickets generously donated for (Continued on page 12)

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(Cont. from page 10) the event.

Thanks to the incredible support of our players, volunteers, and sponsors, the event raised just over \$5,000 to help support the Highland County Senior Citizens Center's operations and our vital food programs serving local seniors.

We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, and helped make this event such a success. A special thank-you to our generous sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor: WCH Walmart Distribution Center Store #7012 (Walmart Grant)

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Silver Sponsors: Queen City Hospice, Adams County Manor and Home Health, Hillsboro Lowe's (toolbox raffle item), Edward Jones – Financial Advisor: Matthew E. Greene, CFP®/AAMS®.

Events like 100 Turkey Bingo play an important role in supporting our

programs, and we are grateful for the continued generosity of our community- AND all the bingo we get to play and turkeys won!

Mark your calendar for our next 100 Turkey Bingo event: Saturday, November 7th. Be on the lookout for when Advance tickets go on sale this September.

### Last Fall's Special Art Visit

This past fall, Hillsboro Post Acute Skilled Nursing Facility brought some of their residents to visit the Center, as they often do—a visit we hope to make a regular tradition. During their time at the Center, one of their residents shared a beautiful painting she had been working on and asked for some "artist critique" from our art group, which is always welcoming—encouraging one another, sharing ideas, and enjoying a little "art talk." It was a joy to have her join in and contribute her creativity.

We welcome nursing facilities to bring residents to visit with us. Along with art, visitors enjoyed live music, chair volleyball, an affordable lunch,

bingo, and more. There is always something happening at the Highland County Senior Citizens Center, and we love sharing these special moments together.



### Upcoming at the Center

Join us for our Membership Easter Egg Hunt on March 31! Each member can hunt two eggs, containing either candy or a DQ gift card. Sponsored by Greenfield Skilled Nursing, Bell Gardens Place and Queen City Hospice.

Don't miss our annual Dish Soap Derby on April 21—a fun twist on the Kentucky Derby where you race Dawn dish soaps, which are collected for the Center's kitchen. Look on page 7 for more information and fun details.

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Sudoku answer key. Puzzle on page 7.

### Puzzle A

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9	8	6	4	3	1	2	5	7
7	4	2	5	9	8	1	6	3
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4	7	8	3	6	2	5	9	1
3	1	9	8	7	5	6	4	2
2	6	5	1	4	9	3	7	8

### Puzzle B

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9	3	8	6	2	7	4	5	1
5	1	6	9	4	8	7	3	2
4	2	7	1	5	3	9	6	8

Highland County Senior Citizens Center's

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Ask for Rhonda Purdin, our Director of Food Programs, if you're interested in the center's Ready-Meals. Our Ready-Meals are made hot by the senior center, cooled, then frozen in our food delivery trays for convenience and easy re-heating. Call us to discuss a menu that works for you. Bon appetit!

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**PICTURE TIME! Our Senior Expo event's costume contest and pumpkin contest winners**

Top Right: 1st place: Center member, Dennis Elzey (Frankenstein's Monster), 2nd Place: Ray Beck and Center member, Jeannie Shaffer (Ray Ray The Dancing Machine and Jeannie The Dancing Queen). 3rd place: The *Pathway to Wellness* team of Highland District Hospital (The Spice Girls). Great job and thank you to all contestants. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and each participant of the costume contest received a small gift.



What will you dress up as at this upcoming Senior Expo event on October 6th?

For pictures of all contestants, visit our Facebook page. Search: Highland County Senior Citizens Center. Be sure to follow our page for more content. Our newsletter has different content that our Facebook page does not have, so stay tuned for next quarter's newsletter.

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## SENIOR CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The senior center's Board meetings are scheduled for every other month, on the third Wednesday at 5pm. Our next Board meeting is scheduled for March 18th. Any schedule changes will be noted at the Front Desk. All dates are posted at the Front Desk above the coat rack.

Flyers, center and community happenings and announcements are located at the front door, above the coat rack, of the center.

We need your help! Please help us sign cards to businesses who support us- sponsoring our fundraisers. Without their support, we would have no senior center. "Thank you" cards are set out by the Front Desk for all members to sign. Thank you for your help to show our sincere appreciation!

## TRIVIA QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1970s-1980s Trivia Fun

- Which band released the hit song "Stayin' Alive" in 1977?
- What popular TV show featured the characters Archie and Edith Bunker?
- Who was the U.S. President during most of the 1980s?
- What 1960s music group sang the hit song "I Want to Hold Your Hand"?
- Which movie featured the famous line, "May the Force be with you"?
- What music format replaced vinyl records for many people in the 1980s?
- What 1970s TV show followed the lives of Charlie's Angels?
- What fast-food chain introduced the Happy Meal in 1979?
- Who was known as the "Queen of Pop" in the 1980s?
- What popular dance became famous after the movie Saturday Night Fever?

1. Bee Gees
2. All in the Family
3. Ronald Reagan
4. The Beatles
5. Cassette tapes
6. Star Wars
7. Charlie's Angels
8. McDonald's
9. Madonna
10. The Hustle



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**Sharing Good Times with members and guests at the Center and out in the community...**



Top L/R: WCH Walmart Distribution Center employees join our members for a fun-filled day of activities. Middle L: Turkey Bingo guests watch their cards closely. Middle R: Center Board VP Alex Butler and member Addie Brown celebrate a turkey win at Turkey Bingo. Bottom L: The Center and Hospice of Hope team up again for the annual Veterans Appreciation Night at the High Tech Center. Pictured is Melissa Young of HOH handing out goody bags sponsored by HOH and prepared with the Center. Bottom R: Pool players welcome you to join them.

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**Sudoku** Level: hard.

Answers: page 19

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Puzzle C

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Puzzle D

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Puzzle E

**Highland County Senior Citizens Center's**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE**

**In the event of inclement weather or unsafe road/parking lot conditions**

**FOR CLOSINGS AND DELAYS FOLLOW:**

**Local radio stations:**  
**WVNU 97.5 FM (Greenfield)**  
**C103 103.1 FM (West Union)**

**Cincinnati TV stations: WCPO Channel 9**

**Highland County Senior Citizens Center's**  
**Home Delivered Meals participants:**  
**Follow local radio stations listed**

We have updated our inclement weather procedures as some local media outlets no longer announce closings. Closures are also posted on our Facebook page and are often due to icy parking lot conditions—even after treatment. The Center has been affected by Ohio’s statewide salt shortage. Suppliers like Cargill are prioritizing state and municipal contracts, leaving private snow plowers, including ours, with little to no salt.

Our goal is always to remain open and deliver Home Delivered Meals, but the safety of our members and staff comes first. Our staff shovels, salts with bagged supplies, and repeatedly drives over icy areas to break up ice that the plow couldn’t get. Despite our efforts, extreme cold won’t allow the lot to melt as quickly as we want it to. This newsletter has been delayed due to weather hindering membership renewals too.

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# 🍴 Easy & Tasty Recipes to Try at Home

## 🧀 Cheesy Baked Chicken

### Ingredients:

- 2 boneless chicken breasts
- 1 cup shredded cheddar or Co-Jack cheese
- ½ cup sour cream
- Salt & pepper to taste
- Optional: garlic powder or paprika



### Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place chicken in a baking dish and season lightly with salt and pepper. Spread sour cream over each piece, then top with cheese. Bake uncovered for 30–35 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through and cheese is bubbly. Serve with vegetables or rice for an easy meal.

## 🍏 Cinnamon Apple Delight

### Ingredients:

- 2 apples, sliced
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon



### Directions:

Place apples, butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon in a small skillet. Cook on medium heat for 8–10 minutes until apples are soft. Serve warm as a dessert or spoon over oatmeal or toast.

Sudoku Key- in order.  
Puzzles are on page 18.

### Puzzle C

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4	9	2	5	1	3	6	7	8
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### Puzzle D

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### Puzzle E

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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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