

# The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1



*2-1-1 updates for the week of July 2nd, 2023*

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## Countdown to our 20th Anniversary!

2-1-1 Ashtabula County turns 20 years old this year! Our information and referrals services became a 2-1-1 service in July of 2003. (Curious what other big things happened in 2003? iTunes was launched. No Doubt played at the Superbowl halftime show. Finding Nemo and Lord of the Rings: Return of the King were in theaters.)

Stay tuned for more information about how we plan to celebrate our big anniversary, and make sure you save the date for our celebration on August 10th, 2023 from 9:30 to 11:00 am.



# FREE SUMMER MEALS

## ASHTABULA CITY SCHOOLS

### LAKESIDE HIGHSCHOOL:

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
JUNE 6TH - JULY 20TH  
BREAKFAST 7:30-8:00  
LUNCH 11:00 - 11:30

### LAKESIDE JUNIOR HIGH:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY  
JUNE 13TH - JULY 20TH  
BREAKFAST 9:00 - 9:30  
LUNCH 12:00 - 12:30

### HURON PRIMARY:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY  
JUNE 13TH - JULY 20TH  
BREAKFAST 8:30 - 9:00  
LUNCH 12:00 - 12:30

### SUPERIOR INTERMEDIATE:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY  
JUNE 13TH - JULY 20TH  
BREAKFAST 8:30 - 9:00  
LUNCH 1:00 - 1:30

## BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOLS

ALL CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY AGES 2-18  
5 DAYS WORTH OF BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ITEMS

PLEASE CALL (440) 990-3210 TO PRE-REGISTER. IF  
YOU CANNOT PRE-REGISTER PLEASE HAVE THIS  
INFORMATION READY WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR  
FIRST BAGS.

### EDGEWOOD HIGHSCHOOL:

THURSDAYS BEGINNING JUNE 15TH -  
AUG 4TH 11:00-2:00

## CONNEAUT HUMAN RESOURCE CENTER

FREE CHILDRENS LUNCH PROGRAM  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 11:30 -12:30.

## KINGSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUTH FROM AGE 2 TO AGE 18 ARE INVITED TO ENJOY  
FREE LUNCH AT THE KINGSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
JUNE 12TH - AUG 18TH  
12:00 - 12:30

## COUNTRY NEIGHBOR

COUNTRY NEIGHBOR IS PROVIDING FREE NUTRITIOUS  
MEALS, FOR CHILDREN THROUGH AGE 18, THROUGHOUT THE  
SUMMER MONTHS. THEY PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT EACH OF THESE LOCATIONS

### JEFFERSON:

A-TECH ROBOTICS CAMP, JULY 10 -  
JULY 27TH, 12:00 - 12:45  
TRADITIONAL

ROCK CREEK LIABRARY, JUNE 5TH -  
AUG 4TH, 12:35-1:00  
GRAB AND GO

GIDDINGS PARK, JUNE 5TH - AUG  
4TH, 11:15-11:45  
GRAB AND GO

### ANDOVER:

ANDOVER LIBRARY, JUNE 12 - AUG  
4TH, 11:30-12:45  
GRAB AND GO

ANDOVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH, JUNE  
12TH - AUG 4TH, 12:15 -12:45  
GRAB AND GO

### ORWELL

GRAND VALLEY LIBRAY JUNE  
12TH THROUGH JULY 28TH,  
11:45 - 12:15  
GRAB AND GO

GRAND VALLEY SCIENCE CAMP  
JUNE 5TH - JUNE 9TH, 11:00 -  
11:30

GRAND VALLEY SOCCER CAMP  
AUG 7TH - AUG 18TH, 10:00 -  
10:30  
GRAB AND GO

GRAND VALLEY ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL JUNE 12TH - JUNE  
23RD 11:00 - 11:30  
GRAB AND GO

GRAND VALLEY FOOTBALL JULY  
31ST - AUG 9TH,  
11:00 - 11:30

## HARBOR-TOPKY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE HARBOR-TOPKY MEMORIAL LIBRARY WILL BE OFFERING  
FREE LUNCHES FOR ALL YOUTHS, AGES 2-18. THE SUMMER  
FOOD PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 20 - AUGUST 11. LUNCHES WILL  
BE AVAILABLE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M. UNTIL  
1:30 P.M.

LUNCHES MAY BE EATEN AT THE LIBRARY OR TAKEN HOME.  
THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER ALLIANCE PROVIDES THE FOOD.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LIBRARY AT (440) 964-  
9645.



## Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

The mobile food pantry program provides produce giveaways in multiple places in the county. For more information about your regular local food pantry, please call 2-1-1.

**Monday, July 3rd**  
Conneaut Human Resource Center  
327 Mill Street  
Conneaut, OH  
10:00 am—12:00n

**Friday, July 7th**  
Sheffield Fire Station  
3636 Sheffield Monroe Road  
Kingsville, OH  
3:00 pm—5:00 pm

**Saturday, July 8th**  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
811 South Broadway  
Geneva, OH  
10:00 am—11:30 am

## Ashtabula County Farmers' Markets

Ashtabula County has many different local farmers' markets, included below is a very small selection of that information. For information about which markets take senior coupons, SNAP or WIC coupons, check out the Ashtabula County Local Food Guide from Ashtabula Local Food, located online at [www.ashtabulalocalfood.org/local-food-guide](http://www.ashtabulalocalfood.org/local-food-guide)

### Ashtabula Farmers' Market

Sundays, June 14th - Oct. 15th 10am-2pm  
Market is closed during major Bridge Street festivals.  
Parking lot of 1105 Bridge Street, Ashtabula.

### My Neighborhood Farmers' Market and Farmstand

Saturdays July 1 - Sept. 2 10am-11am  
Clifford Kaden Presidential Park,  
5835 Madison Ave, Ashtabula  
Tuesdays July 11 - Aug. 29 10:30am-1:30pm  
or until sold-out  
Outside Premiere Fitness at the ACMC Health and Wellness Plaza.

### Conneaut Farmers' Market

Saturdays June 19-Oct. 14 10am-2pm  
Located in Moose Lodge parking lot,  
280 Park Ave, Conneaut

### Geneva Farmers' Market

Saturdays June 24- Sept. 30 10am-2pm  
Geneva United Methodist Church,  
89 S. Broadway, Geneva

### Jefferson Farmers' Market

Saturdays June 10- Oct. 14 9am-1pm  
Behind the Jefferson Historical Society,  
42 E. Jefferson St.

### Pierpont Farmers' Market

Saturdays June 24- Sept. 30 8am-12n  
The Wright Building,  
1071 Route 7N Pierpont.

## Be safe and cool this summer!

You may be eligible for the following assistance...

**Payment on Utility Bill**  
**Air Conditioner/Fans**

**Call 2-1-1 to see**  
**if you qualify.**

Program Runs  
July 3rd— September 30th

**Call for an appointment**  
**1-440-381-8230**  
NEW LOCATION ... 4200 State Road !!!

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[www.accaa.org](http://www.accaa.org)





# Dr. James K. Bissell Nature Center

3973 Callender Road, Rock Creek OH 44084  
Open 1pm-5pm Weekends  
April-October



## 2023 Special Events

**April 22**

**The Wonders of Vernal Pools**  
Saturday 10am-12:30pm  
Judy Semroc of NatureSpark

Enjoy Judy's incredible photos as she shares the underwater wonders of Vernal Pools then leads us on a short hike to discover the amazing creatures in our vernal pools.



**May 13**

**Feathers, Fur and Scales**  
Saturday 10am-11am  
Penitentiary Glen Wildlife Center

Meet some WILD animals of Ohio that are covered in fur, feathers or scales from Penitentiary Glen Wildlife Center and learn about habitats, diet and special adaptations these animals make to survive in the wild. Appropriate for all ages.



**June 17**

**Gardening for Butterflies**  
Saturday 10am-11:30  
BNC Volunteers: Ben Lutz & Carol Blake

Discover which plants are likely to attract butterflies to your yard followed by a walk through the nature center gardens. The first 12 families to register will receive plants to take home.

**July 1**

**Behind the Bark: What WOOD you like to know?**  
Saturday 10am-noon  
Naturalist Dan Best

Join recently retired Geauga Park Naturalist Dan Best on an easy hike to discover how to identify different types of trees. Dan will also explain the qualities of wood from each tree and show samples of objects made from them. Adults and families with school aged children are welcome. Limit to first 25 registrants.

**July 22**

**Moths, Moths, Moths!!!**  
Saturday 8:30pm-10:30pm  
BNC Volunteer Jim Heflich

Preprogram: recording by Jim McCormac  
Arrive at 8:30pm, and watch a prerecorded presentation by well known author/photographer Jim McCormac describing how to attract moths



Jim McCormac

to your backyard. Then we will step out into the dark to see what moths Jim Heflich has attracted using white sheets and special lights.



Jim Heflich

**September 16**

**Earth Preparing for Winter**  
Saturday 10am-noon  
ages 4-7 with adult  
BNC Volunteers

Children will learn through stories, activities and a short hike how the earth is getting ready for the cold months ahead. Dress for the weather. Limit: 12 registered children.



**October 12**

**Thirty Years of Change within Lake Erie Wetlands**  
Thursday 7pm-8pm  
Dr. James K Bissell  
Curator Emeritus of Botany  
Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Join Dr. Bissell as he shares a slideshow presentation highlighting the plants and animals living in the Lake Erie wetlands and the challenges they have faced, over the last 30 years.

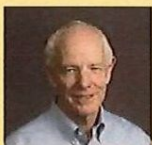


Photo:  
Laura Dempsey

**October 14**

**Animals Preparing for Winter**  
Saturday 10am-noon  
ages 4-7 with adult  
BNC Volunteers

Children will learn through stories, activities and a short hike how animals are preparing right now for the cold months ahead. Dress for the weather. Limit: 12 registered children.



- Register for the activity of your choice
- Come prepared to be outside in any weather, if the description of the activity mentions a hike.
- Bring a lunch to eat in our shelter house while you wait for the James K. Bissell Nature Center to open at 1PM on weekends.
- Enjoy the native plant garden in front of the nature center.
- Pick up a self guided nature trail pamphlet and enjoy the Grand River Trail starting to the right of Bliss Pond.
- Launch your kayak or canoe using our newly improved boat launch on the Grand River.

### REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR PROGRAMS

bissellnaturecenter@tnc.org or 440-563-3081 ext. 301

All programs/admission to nature center are free and open to the public

For more information: [nature.org/bissellnaturecenter](https://nature.org/bissellnaturecenter) click on "special events"





## Back to School Events

The clock is ticking and school we be back before you know it! Here is our current list of back to school events. Are we missing something? Give us a call at 2-1-1!

### GO CDC

Saturday, August 5th, 2023

11:00am-1:00pm

At GO CDC, 3703 Station Ave

Register at [forms.go-cdc.org](https://forms.go-cdc.org)

Bookbags, socks, shirts, underclothing, ice cream social and a free lunch

Bring an old bookbag and be entered to win a bicycle or scooter

### Grand Valley

Thursday, August 3rd, 2023

3:00pm-6:00pm

At the GV Auditoria

School supplies, immunizations, haircuts and more.

Call or Text 440-687-3707 with questions

### Dragon Empowerment Center

Wednesday, August 16th, 2023

4:00pm-6:00pm

AACS

Info, screenings, games, and more.



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### PARENT CAFE:

Parent Cafe is a free, **three session**, evidence-based group for parents, custodians, and guardians with children in the household ages 0-17.

Parent Cafés are physically and emotionally safe spaces where people talk and listen to each other on topics that matter to them.

### PARENT CAFE TEACHES:

- Resilience: Parent Resilience
- Relationships: Positive Social Connections
- Support: Concrete Support in Times of Need
- Knowledge: Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
- Communication: Social and Emotional Competence

### REGISTER FOR A THREE - SESSION CAFE:

- Thursday, July 13, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 20, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 27, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Light refreshments provided for participants
  - Complimentary childcare available
- Upon completion of all three sessions receive:
  - \$30 in gift cards
  - Certificate of completion



### LOCATION

Lakeside Elementary 2300 Wade Avenue  
Ashtabula, OH 44004

### CONTACT INFO:

Estelle Tomasio  
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440-992-2121 ext 7028

visit: [doyccac.org](https://doyccac.org) or SCAN TO REGISTER

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- Monday, July 17, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 24, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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### LOCATION

Corpus Christi Parish  
744 Mill Street  
Conneaut, OH.

visit: [doyccac.org](https://doyccac.org) or SCAN TO REGISTER

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Country Club Rehabilitation Campus  
at Ashtabula

*A Senior Health Care Community*

# Lawn & Vendor



## Friday, July 28, 2023

from 11:00am – 3:00pm

We will have a variety of local vendors, crafters and yard sale tables to shop from along with Tidy Whitey's Food Truck that will be selling some amazing fried foods!

**Spaces available at no cost!**

**Call Mindy to reserve a spot  
at 440-992-0022 ext 1664**

**925 E. Twenty Sixth St. Ashtabula, Ohio 44004  
[countryclubretirementcampus.com](http://countryclubretirementcampus.com)**

### **JOB FAIR ON THE SPOT INTERVIEWS FOR ALL POSITIONS**

Anyone interviewing and completing new hire paperwork the same day will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket containing a \$50 Visa gift card.

Come join our team of caring professionals who are here to enrich the lives of our loving residents.



## Popping Up in Your Neighborhood!

### Sharing Community Resources for You and Your Family

Health Education and Community Resources  
 Free Health Screenings (Glucose/Cholesterol/BP)  
 Free Narcan Education and Kit Distribution

#### LOCATIONS

April 27	10am – 12pm	<b>Jefferson United Methodist Church</b> 125 E Jefferson St, Jefferson, OH 44047
	1pm – 5pm	<b>Andover United Methodist Church</b> 181 S Main St, Andover, OH 44003
May 13	9am – 12pm	<b>Grand Valley Mustang Stable Health Fair</b> 111 Grand Valley Ave West, Orwell, OH 44076
July 13	10am – 12pm	<b>Windsor Community Center</b> 5400 US-322, Windsor, OH 44099
	2pm – 4pm	<b>Morgan Fire Department</b> 3033 E Water St, Rock Creek, OH 44084
October 12	10am – 12pm	<b>Conneaut Human Resource Ctr.</b> 327 Mill St, Conneaut, OH 44030
	2pm – 4pm	<b>UH Geneva Medical Center Lower Level Café</b> 870 W Main St, Geneva, OH 44041



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 Have something you want featured?  
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This is only a short highlight of some of the  
 timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact 2-1-1  
 for more information.