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Find our newsletters online at: www.211ashtabula.org/ newsletters

What Am I Reading?

Welcome to our 2-1-1 newsletter,.. "The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1"!

Now more than ever access to available resources is vital. We started this newsletter to highlight new and/or timely community updates. This is just a small highlight and may not contain all the information you need.

For more resources and for up-to-date information, please remember to contact us at 2-1-1 Ashtabula County! Just Dial 2-1-1.



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GETTING AHEAD & PARENT CAFE

- Free 16 sessions/8 week parenting program
 - Strengthen knowledge of county resources
 - Be empowered by learning new concepts
 - strengthen your family unit

OPEN TO PARENTS/CUSTODIAL GUARDIANS

- Dinner provided for participants
- Complimentary childcare available
- \$15 gift card awarded for each session attended
- Transportation (if qualified)

JOIN US

At the Ashtabula County YMCA 263 W Prospect Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004

CONTACT INFO:

Estelle Tomasio estellet@doyccac.org 440-992-2121 ext 7028

March 7 - April 23, 2023 Each Tuesday and Thursday for 8 weeks/16 sessions 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PRE REGISTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25 WALMART GIFT CARD



visit: doyccac.org

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or

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Ohio Justice Bus in Ashtabula on March 16th

The Ohio Justice Bus will be offering free legal services from 11am to 2pm on Thursday, March 16th at the Law Library, located at 25 West Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH. Low income residents of Ashtabula will be able to ask lawyers questions about domestic relations.

To register call 440-576-3690 or email ashtabulacountylawlibrary@gmail.com



Blood Drive



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drives

As Red Cross Month (March) approaches, please consider donating at one of our local blood drives! Note: Give in March for a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email plus chance to win a \$3K prize: rcblood.org/ help.

> February 23rd, 2023 Ducro Services 1071 State Route 7 North Pierpont, OH 44082 1 PM - 6 PM

March 9th, 2023 Ashtabula County Medical Center 2131 Lake Ave. ACMC Commons Ashtabula, OH 44004 11 AM - 5 PM

> March 10th, 2023 First Presbyterian Church 4317 Park Ave. Ashtabula, OH 44004 12 PM - 6 PM

March 10th, 2023 First United Methodist Church 89 South Broadway Geneva, OH 44041 12 PM - 6 PM

March 13th, 2023 Gageville United Methodist Church 4063 St Rt 193 S Kingsville, OH 44048 1 PM - 6 PM

March 24th, 2023 Ashtabula County Commissioners 25 West Jefferson Street Jefferson, OH 44047 10 AM - 3 PM

> March 28th, 2023 Ashtabula Towne Square 3315 N Ridge Rd E Ashtabula, OH 44004 1 PM - 6 PM

FOR MORE INFO: RAMUSA.ORG | 865.579.1530



Community Garden at Clifford Kadon Presidential Park 5835 Madison Ave Ashtabula, OH 44004

> 440-687-4921 (Call Mary Graves for any questions)

2023 Garden Orientation

April 15th, 2023 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Returning volunteers, or anyone interested in learning more about the garden, are invited to attend.

We rely on the generosity of volunteers to help bring fresh vegetables to our neighborhood through CSA's, Markets and food bank donations. Come join our Master Gardner Volunteer and our organic gardener to learn about the garden and the basics of gardening.

> Rain or shine! Wear boots if it's been raining



Our Mission Statement: "To bring people and resources together in collaboration with like minded community groups and volunteers, and to help revitalize and rebuild a stronger neighborhood where people want to live, work, play and prosper."

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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.

> Friday, February 24th Andover United Methodist Church 181 South Main Street Andover, OH 10AM to 12PM

Looking for your local food pantry? Need to know where you can go for a hot meal? Call 2-1-1.

FREE Online GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

• Flexible Schedule

Aspire

- On-demand GED courses
- Direct help from an instructor
- Access to GED classes on any device
- Practice on-the-go with free online personalized learning app / website

Call 440-576-5599 to get started today!







Extra SNAP benefit amounts will end for all SNAP households in Ohio beginning in March 2023.

Each month during the pandemic, SNAP benefits have been loaded onto your card two separate times. Beginning in March, you will only receive the amount of your first benefit.

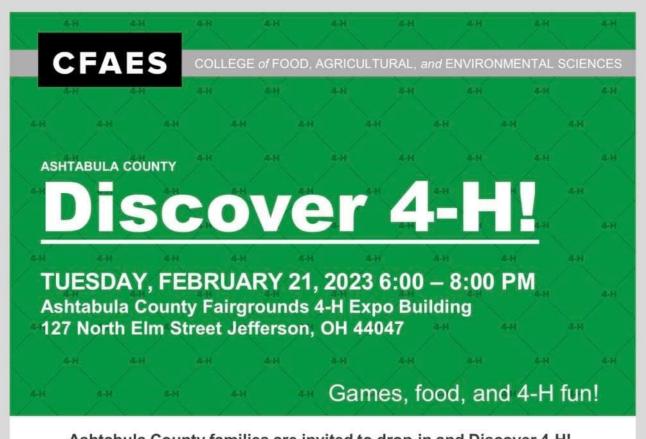
SNAP Info

Throughout the pandemic, SNAP households have received temporary additional benefits, called Emergency Allotments. These additional benefits were authorized as part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. All SNAP households have been receiving the maximum benefit amount possible for their household size. Every SNAP household has been receiving at least \$95 more per month. On average, households have been receiving \$90 per person, per month more in benefits.

Ohio SNAP households have been receiving these benefits in two separate issuances – one toward the beginning of the month and one toward the end of the month. SNAP benefits will drop for all SNAP households in Ohio starting in March, and households will only receive the benefit amount that is issued toward the beginning of the month.

SNAP participants can call 1-866-386-3071 to check their benefit amount and their balance or use www.connectebt.com/ohebtclient/ to check that information online. They can also go to JoinProviders.com to download a free smart phone app to track their benefits. If a SNAP participant would like further help navigating their benefits, the local Cleveland Food Bank can also help. Their phone number is 216-738-2067.

For all other Ashtabula County community resource needs, call 2-1-1.



Ashtabula County families are invited to drop-in and Discover 4-H! Learn more about 4-H at this FREE event! Open to kids of all ages! 4-H members, volunteers and staff will be available to answer questions while families explore the wide variety of 4-H projects available at various activity stations.

For additional information:

Ashtabula County 4-H – OSU Extension 39 Wall St. Jefferson, Ohio 44047 440-576-9008 <u>www.ashtabula.osu.edu</u>

4-H club membership is open to youth who are at least 8 years old and in the third grade OR 9 years old by January 1. Children who are 5 years old and in kindergarten as of January 1 are invited to participate in the 4-H Cloverbud program.

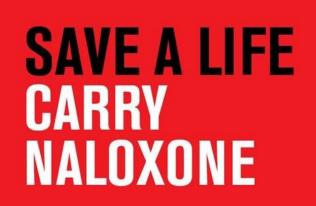


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FREE NALOXONE IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS!

Anchor of Hope

456 S. Main St., Andover, OH Monday - Thursday 11-3pm, or leave a message at 877-248-5327

Ashtabula County Health Department

12 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

Be The City Church

Ashtabula Towne Square, Ashtabula Sundays 7am-3pm Tuesdays 9am-2pm Community Counseling Center 2801 C Court #2, Ashtabula

call (440)228-9313

Jefferson Emergency Rescue District 11 South Market St., Jefferson Monday- Friday 8:00am-8:00pm or call 440-576-4367 Northwest Ambulance District 1480 South Broadway, Geneva South Central Ambulance District 3100 US-6, Rome Monday-Friday 8am-8pm The Peoples Church 300 South Ridge Rd. E., Geneva Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

By: Samantha Dragon Have something you want featured? Email sdragon@accaa.org or call 440-990-1719 This is only a short highlight of some of the timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact 2-1-1 for more information.