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[www.211ashtabula.org/
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Happy 2-1-1 Day!

February 11th is 2-1-1 day!

Thank you so much for all your support! Thanks to you 2-1-1 Ashtabula County was able to answer 12,449 calls, emails, texts, and walk-ins!

That is 12,449 connections to utility help, food, rental assistance, mental health care, and so much more.

We couldn't have done it without you!



Ashtabula County
Helping People. Changing Lives.



My Neighborhood Collaborative Garden
Clifford Kadon Presidential Park
5853 Madison Ave
Ashtabula, OH 44004

my.neighborhood.collaborative@gmail.com

2024 Garden Season Programs and Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer in the garden and receive free vegetables for every 2 hours you volunteer. We have three days devoted to volunteering in the garden for the 2024 season. Tuesday mornings, Thursday nights and Saturday mornings. We will also have specific work days for planting and general maintenance of the garden space in late April and late May. There will be a garden orientation in late March or early April 2024.

Community Shared Agriculture or CSA is a program where you can buy vegetables throughout the season. There are generally 12 weeks in the garden harvesting season. We have the following CSA options: Family boxes, Individual Boxes, Low cost senior boxes and SNAP Boxes.

Free 10 x 10 Garden Space to grow your own garden. You will be provided a tilled 10 x 10 plots of land to grow your own garden. The use of wood chips, hand tools, water, one victory garden kit and other seeds are included. There are five (5) spaces this year.

Educational Programs throughout the summer! (Dates TBD)

Introduction to Organic Gardening by John Wright (April/May 2024)

Recreating a Herb Garden by Linda Dole (May 2024)

Bees and Other Pollinators by Linda Dole (June 2024)

Garlic Growing and Harvesting by Linda Dole (July 2024)

Mid-Season Garden Care by Linda Dole (August 2024)

If you are interested in any of these programs please follow our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/MyNeighborhoodCollaborative> or contact us through our email address at the top of this page.

REMOTE AREA MEDICAL



Providing free, quality
healthcare to those
in need



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FREE RAM CLINIC COMING TO ASHTABULA, OHIO



DENTAL

Dentists, Oral Surgeons, Dental Assistants, Hygienists



VISION

Optometrists, Ophthalmologists, Opticians, Vision Techs



MEDICAL

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses



GENERAL SUPPORT

Interpreters, Guides, Data Entry, & Much More!

April 13-14, 2024

Lakeside High School
6600 Sanborn Road,
Ashtabula, OH 44040



**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY AND JOIN THE MISSION
FOR MORE INFO: RAMUSA.ORG | 865.579.1530**



Total Solar Eclipse FAQs

April 8, 2024



What can people expect during the eclipse?

During the eclipse, the sky will get dark as if it were dawn or dusk. Even if skies are cloudy, people will still notice a darkening of the sky. Nocturnal wildlife may awaken while non-nocturnal wildlife may think it's time for bed.

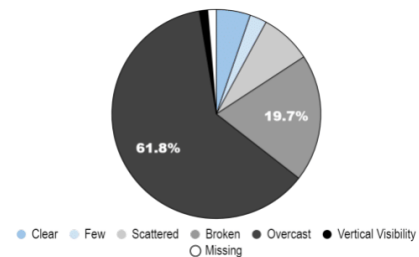
Historically, what are my chances of seeing the eclipse?

The chart to the right shows the distribution of historical cloud cover for April 8th in Cleveland between 1 PM and 5 PM. Visit our [eclipse web page](#) to view sky cover for other locations.

What safety precautions should be taken to view the eclipse?

When watching the partial phases of the solar eclipse, which happens before and after totality, you must look through safe solar viewing glasses ("eclipse glasses") or a safe handheld solar viewer.

Historical Cloud Cover at Cleveland
April 8th from 1 PM - 5 PM



Visit our [eclipse web page](#) for data on other locations!

It is not safe to look at the partially eclipsed sun through a camera lens, telescope, binoculars, sunglasses, or any other optical device **even** while wearing eclipse glasses, as the concentrated solar rays will burn through the filter and cause serious eye injury. **Only** during the brief total phase of a total solar eclipse, when the Moon completely blocks the Sun's bright face, is it safe to view without specialized eye protection.

What effects might the eclipse have on the weather?

Research has shown that temperatures can drop between 4-10 degrees Fahrenheit during the eclipse. In addition, some reduction in wind speed and low level clouds are possible.

How might Lake Erie impact the weather conditions on the day of the event?

Proximity to Lake Erie can have an effect on the weather depending on the weather patterns on the expected day. During the spring, Lake Erie tends to warm slower than the surrounding land areas. On a warm spring day, a phenomena called a **lake shadow** can sometimes develop downwind of Lake Erie. This feature allows for cooler temperatures and lower amounts of cloud cover near the lakeshore. On a cold spring day, higher amounts of **lake effect** clouds or precipitation could occur near Lake Erie.

When was the last total eclipse in Ohio or Pennsylvania?

Portions of northern Pennsylvania experienced a total eclipse on January 24, 1925. The last time Ohio experienced a total eclipse was June 16, 1806.

When will the next total solar eclipse occur in the contiguous United States?

The next total solar eclipse will occur on August 23, 2044 but will only be visible in Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Another total eclipse will occur on August 12, 2045 and impact areas from northern California to Florida.



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, February 12th

G.O. Community Development Corporation
3703 Station Avenue
Ashtabula, OH
10:00am–12:00n

Looking for your local food pantry?
Need to know where you can go for
a hot meal?

Call 2-1-1.

Or text your zip code to 898211



Did
YOU KNOW?



Healthcare providers are required to be transparent about the prices of their services.

You can go on any provider's website and find out how much a given service or procedure is going to cost.

www.healthyashtabulacounty.com

C.R.A.F.T.

Community Reinforcement
and Family Training

All Groups start at 4:30pm

2nd Tuesday of each month
Ashtabula YMCA
4th Tuesdays of the month at
Anchor of Hope
149 East Main St. Andover
Every other Tuesday at CCC
Ashtabula office

- DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND STRUGGLING WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER?
- DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH KNOWING HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH AND SUPPORT YOUR LOVED ONE?

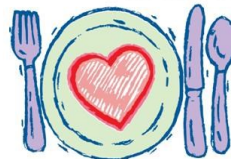
Gas Card Incentives now provided at 1st, 3rd and 5th sessions



To Register Connect with Daisy R.
440-855-3148

CRAFT is offered free due to funding from the Ashtabula Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

Free Community Outreach Meal



4:30-6:30
February 15th

ALL ARE WELCOME



First United Church of Christ, Austsburg

2870 Rt 307 * (440) 275-5125

Austsburgfirstucc.org

Emergency Kits



You should have an emergency kit at home, at work, and in your car.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT:
Ready.Ohio.Gov



Ready.Ohio.Gov



RITE OF PASSAGE CEREMONY

*Honoring the
commitment to service the
youth in our community
has chosen to make.*



*"Veterans
helping veterans"*

**Ashtabula County's 3rd Annual
Rite of Passage Ceremony
May 16, 2024 • 6-7 p.m.
Geneva High School Auditorium
1301 South Ridge Rd., E.
Geneva, OH 44041**



***Presented by the Ashtabula County
Veterans Service Commission in***

Collaboration with the Blue Star Mothers of Ashtabula



Community Hero Nomination Form

In recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Ashtabula Child Abuse Prevention Team is looking for nominations for our Community Hero Award. We ask that you nominate someone who demonstrates their commitment to children/families throughout Ashtabula County and has done something to help build resiliency, outside of their regular job description. Our Community Hero is someone who significantly impacts child abuse and neglect prevention through their everyday acts. Please list at least two (2) examples of how they are a true Community Hero.

If your nominee is selected, they will be recognized at the April "It Takes A Community" luncheon sponsored by Children Services.

Name of Nominee _____

Nominee Email _____

Nominee Phone _____



Please give specific at least TWO examples or reasons for nomination:

Please continue onto another page, if needed.

Your Name

Signature

Phone Number

Email



Nominations must be submitted by March 20th to Matthew Wunsch at matthew.wunsch@jfs.ohio.gov or Ashtabula County Children Services, 3914 C Court, Ashtabula, OH 44004





WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A HAND IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

JOIN POLICY COUNCIL

What is Policy Council?

Policy Council is a group of Head Start and Early Head Start parents, guardians and community members who help lead and make decisions about the program.

The Members work closely with program management to provide overall direction for the program.

Why are you asking me to join?

Because, you are the first and most important teacher in your child's life and we value your ideas about how best to serve all the children in our program.

Why do you need a Policy Council?

It is through Policy Council that parents and guardians have a voice in the decision making, program spending, what children do in the classrooms, and how the program works with community partners.

What do I need to know before I join?

The only thing you need to know is that you want to have a hand in making our program the best that it can be so that your child and others will have a great experience. We will train you on the rest.

When and where do the meetings take place?

The meetings are held...

- Second Thursday of every month at 10:30 AM
- At the main office, 4510 Main Avenue, Ashtabula Child care, a light snack, and a stipend are provided.





Funding Provided by the FCC



Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Wind-Down

The ACP Program is Ending—Here's what you need to know:

- ◆ Current Funding for the ACP is estimated to last until April 2024 (if Congress doesn't extend it). Go to fcc.gov/acp for updates and further information
- ◆ February 7, 2024 is the last day to apply for the ACP *and* enroll with an internet provider—visit GetInternet.gov to possibly get \$30/month off your internet
- ◆ If currently receiving the ACP benefit, you should be contacted by your internet provider regarding the end of the program and when you'll lose your discount
- ◆ If you're concerned about your internet bill after the end of the ACP, you can:
 - Check your eligibility for the Lifeline Program (to get \$9.25 off phone or internet) at LifelineSupport.org
 - Contact your current internet provider to see what they can do *or* shop around for a more affordable internet provider—you can visit GetInternet.gov, click the "Contact an Internet Company" link, and use the "Companies Near Me" tool to get a list of providers in your area.
 - For complaints about an internet provider, visit consumercomplaints.fcc.gov
 - Contact your local library about borrowing a Hotspot for your internet needs on a temporary or occasional basis