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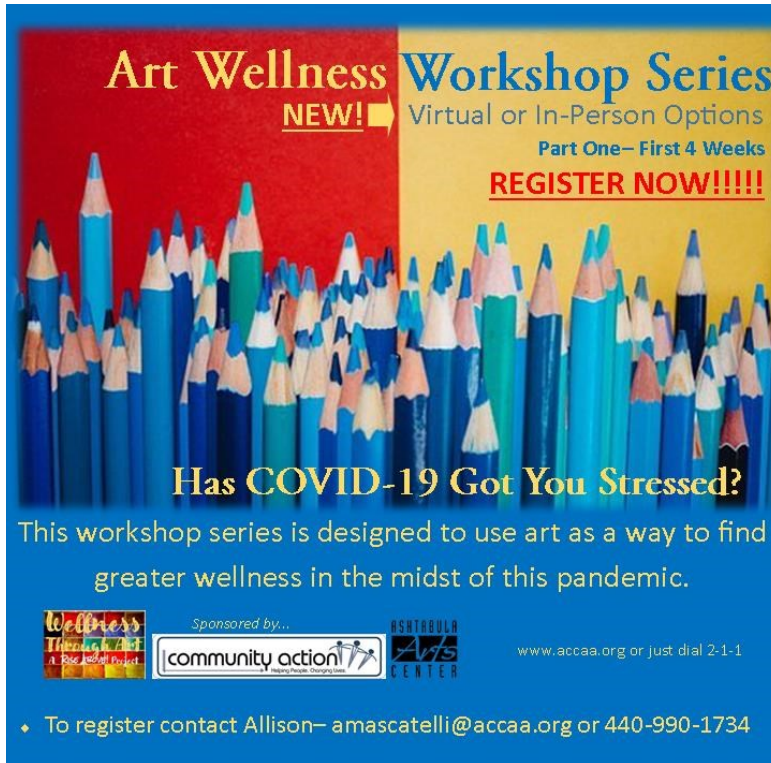
What Am I Reading?

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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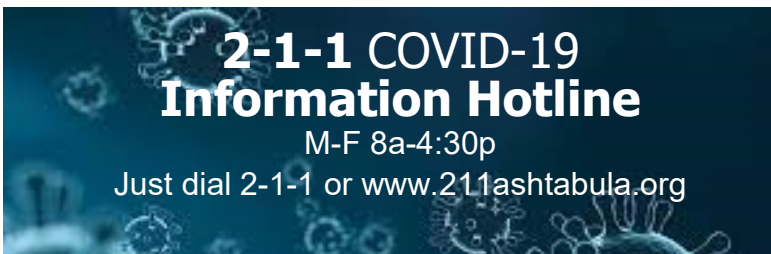
Has COVID-19 Got You Stressed?

This workshop series is designed to use art as a way to find greater wellness in the midst of this pandemic.

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♦ To register contact Allison— amascatelli@accaa.org or 440-990-1734



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Upcoming Mobile Food Pantries

The mobile food pantry program provides a produce give away in multiple places in the county. For more information please call 2-1-1 for your local food pantry information.

There are no mobile food pantries this week.

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

Updated Food Pantry List

Every quarter 2-1-1 updates our food pantry list. We do this to try to get the most up-to-date information, but often changes still need to be made. The next couple pages include our January 2021 food pantry list. Please keep in mind that the list is only current for the day that it was made. Always call 2-1-1 or the number of the food pantry to confirm that the information is still accurate.

If you are unsure if you have an older copy of the food pantry list the date is always listed in the lower right hand corner.

Many food pantries will only serve individuals in their coverage area. If you are unsure which food pantry serves you, please call 2-1-1 and an operator will be happy to assist you!

Eviction Moratorium Extended

The CDC has extended the eviction moratorium to March 31st. For questions about how to file a declaration or whether you or your clients qualify for the eviction moratorium you can call 1-888-817-3777 or go to <https://lasclev.org/cdc-eviction-moratorium/>.

****Time and days may change. Call ahead for Covid-19 procedures and to confirm current schedule. ****

Food Pantries in Ashtabula City				
Day	Pantry	Address	Hours	Phone
Monday	Messiah Lutheran	615 Prospect	10:30AM to 12N	440-992-9392
Tuesday	Faith Lutheran	504 Lake Ave	10AM to 12N	440-964-7191
Tuesday	St. Peter's Church	4901 Main Ave	6PM to 7PM	440-992-8100
Wednesday	Dream Center	604 West 57 th	By Appointment Only	440-998-3732 (Call ahead to have a box prepared for you)
Wednesday	Faith Lutheran	504 Lake Ave	10AM to 12N	440-964-7191
Wednesday (except last of month)	GO Ministries	3703 Station Ave	11AM to 1PM Blessing box always available	440-997-0040
Friday	St. Vincent DePaul	3312 Lake Ave	10AM to 12N	440-997-0112
Friday	Dream Center	604 West 57th	By Appointment Only	440-998-3732 (Call ahead to have a box prepared for you)
Mon-Wed	Lighthouse Harvest	2710 State Rd	11AM to 2:00PM	440-998-7813 (Call ahead to have a box prepared for you)
Food Pantries throughout the County				
Mon & Fri; 1 st Wed of Month	Manna Food Pantry	89 East Satin (Jefferson)	M&F: 9AM to 11AM 1 st Wed: 5PM to 7PM	440-576-0931
Every Monday that they don't have a Produce give away	Plymouth United Methodist Church	970 Plymouth Rd	4:30 PM -6:30 PM (also clothing bank) Blessing box always available	440-998-0260
By appointment on Mon, Thurs, Fri 8-12:30	Conneaut Food Pantry	327 Mill St	Leave message on Tues or Thurs, 8:30AM to 1:30PM	440-593-5273; ext. 308
By appointment only Night Pantry: 4 th Monday	Geneva Interfaith Food Pantry	505 West Main St	Must call before noon to get appointment on Mon, Wed, or Fri First come first serve on 4 th Mon 5PM -6:30PM	440-466-5500
2 nd Fri of Month	Andover United Methodist Church	180 South Main St	10AM to 12N	440-293-6290
4 th Monday of Month (unless a holiday) 4 th Wednesday	Pymatuning Community Church	6459 St Rt 7	M 12N (drive through meal and food box) W 5PM to 6PM (drive through food box)	440-293-7878
Tuesdays & Thursdays	Pierpont Presbyterian Church	71 St Rt 7	10AM to 12N	440-577-1218
Weekdays by appointment	Country Neighbor	39 South Maple (Orwell)	8AM to 3:30PM	440-437-6311
Wed; 1 st Sat	Eagleview Bible Church	1981 St Rt 45 (Rock Creek)	Wed: 9AM to 11AM 1 st Sat: 9AM to 11AM	440-563-3407
Miscellaneous				
1 st Monday of the month	Conneaut HRC Produce	327 Mill St	10AM to 12N	440-593-5273; ext. 308
2 nd Monday of the month	Country Neighbor	39 South Maple (Orwell)	11am – 1 pm	440-437-6311
1 st and 3 rd Mon of Month	Plymouth United Methodist Produce Give-Away	970 Plymouth Rd	3:30 PM until gone Drive through, please do not line up before 3 PM	440-998-0260
2 nd & 4 th Monday of the Month May-November	Country Neighbor Mobile Food Pantry	Grand Valley School Parking Lot	11AM to 1PM	440-437-6311
3 rd Thursday of the	Country Neighbor	A-Tech, 1565 State	10AM to 12N	440-437-6311

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Month September–May	Mobile Food Pantry	Route 167		
2 nd Saturday April- October	St. John's Lutheran Church Mobile Food Pantry	811 South Broadway	9AM to 11AM	440-437-6311
3 rd Mon of Month (if 3 rd Mon if a holiday, it will be on the 2 nd Mon)	GO Ministries Produce Give-Away	3703 Station Ave	10AM to 12N	440-997-0040
1 st Friday of every month	Sheffield Fire Dept.	3636 Sheffield Monroe Rd (Kingsville)	5PM to 7PM	440-437-6311
4 th Fri of Month	Andover United Methodist Church Produce Give Away	180 South Main St	10AM to 12N	440-293-6290
N/A	Clifford Kadon/ Presidential Park	58th St and Adams Ave	Boons box always available	N/A
Soup Kitchens and Hot Meals				
Every Sunday and Monday, and 1 st Full week of Month, Tues- Thurs	Our Lady of Peace Karma Kitchen	3312 Lake Ave	2PM to 4PM Every Sunday and Monday 11AM to 1PM 1 st week Tues- Thurs	440-992-0330
Mon-Friday	GO Ministries	3703 Station Ave	3:00PM to 4:30PM	440-997-0040
Mon-Wednesday	Lighthouse Harvest	2710 State Road	11:15AM to 2PM	440-998-7813
Tues-Friday	Dream Center	604 West 57 th (to-go)	12N to 1PM	440-998-3732
1 st and 3 rd Wednesday (unless a holiday)	Mary's Kitchen	327 Mill St (Conneaut)	No in-person service. Delivery to Homebound individuals only	440-599-8570
4 th Mon of Month	Pymatuning Community Church	6459 St Rt 7	12N Drive through meal	440-293-7878

Your power is about to get
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Dear Customer,

In the next few weeks, we will be installing smart meters on homes and businesses in your area. This effort is part of a three year investment approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to modernize our electric distribution system in Ohio with advanced automation equipment, real-time voltage controls and the installation of 700,000 smart meters.

This step toward a more modernized electric system will enable automated meter readings and may enhance our ability to respond to outages faster and more efficiently.

Plus, in the future, you will have access to more detailed energy information through our online Home Energy Analyzer tool that will help you better understand your electricity use – which means you can then make informed decisions on how to manage and control your electricity consumption.

Exchanging your current meter with a smart meter takes very little time and even less effort from you. In fact, if your meter is readily accessible, you may not even need to be there when it occurs. On the day of the installation, an installer from FirstEnergy or our vendor—Wellington Energy—will come to your door, while maintaining proper social distancing, to let you know they are installing your meter. If no one answers, we will leave a door hanger either indicating that the meter has been changed or asking you to contact us to schedule an appointment to change your meter.

The installer will not enter your residence. Please be aware that all of our installers will be following proper safety measures and taking necessary precautions recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention against the spread of COVID-19. In addition, they will be carrying a photo identification badge from FirstEnergy. FirstEnergy installers will also have FirstEnergy uniforms and trucks. Wellington Energy installers will wear a brown uniform with a Wellington logo and their white trucks will have Wellington Energy and FirstEnergy logos. If an installer cannot show you an identification badge, or if you have a concern about that person's identity, please call Wellington Energy at 888-895-1044.

The installation may have required a brief interruption in your service. As a result, you may need to reset some of your electric equipment.

Be assured that the smart meter technology being implemented has been rigorously tested and proven by manufacturers to be accurate, safe and secure in systems throughout the country. If you have any questions about your installation, please call our contact center at 855-344-3400. If you'd like more information about our smart meter program, please visit our website at firstenergycorp.com/Ohiosmartmeter.

Thank you.



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Making homes more comfortable, affordable and addressing health and safety concerns, the Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) provides eligible Ohioans with assistance to improve the energy efficiency of their homes and reduce energy costs. Eligible participants receive a home energy inspection to determine the most cost-effective energy efficiency improvements for the home. Based on the results of the inspection, a plan to improve the home's energy efficiency is determined. The plan may include insulation of attics, sidewalls and floors, air reduction, tune-up/repair or installation of a hot water tank and/or heating unit.

For More Information Please Call
(440) 997-5957 ext 553 or 554

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The Winter Crisis Program Continues



The Winter Crisis Program is a utility assistance program provided through Ashtabula County Community Action Agency. The program can provide income eligible households with

once per heating season assistance with their main heating source.

The program began November 2nd and ends March 31st, 2021.

Due to Covid-19 things will be different this year from previous years. **The first big change is that there won't be any walk-ins or in-person appointments.** Instead all appointments will be over the phone. All applicants will need to have all of their required documentation in before their appointment time. They can do this in three ways.

1. They can fax all of their information to 440-997-6022.
2. They can email their information.
3. They can get copies made/ drop off copies at 6920 Austinburg Rd, Ashtabula.

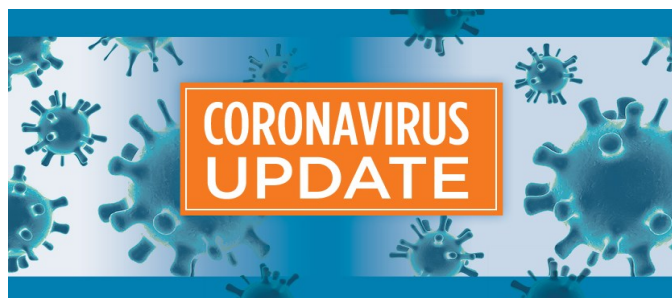
The documents needed are much the same as previous years. They will need:

- A photo ID
- Proof of Income for the last 30 days (or 12 months if self employed or seasonally employed)
- Social security cards for all household members
- All pages of their current utility bill
- If renting they will also need the landlord's name, address, phone and rent amount

After they have collected and turned in all of their documentation they can call the appointment line at 440-381-8230 to set up their over-the-phone appointment.

To be eligible for the Winter Crisis Program the client must be an Ashtabula County resident and the household income must be at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The account must be in the name of an adult household member. They must also meet at least one additional eligibility criteria: the account must be in disconnect status, have been shut off, need new service, need transfer of service, or have 25% (or less) bulk fuel supply remaining OR they have a household member that was diagnosed with Covid-19 in 2020.

Household /Family Size	50%	*100%*	175%
1	532	\$1,063	1,861
2	718	\$1,437	2,514
3	905	\$1,810	3,168
4	1,092	\$2,183	3,821
5	1,278	\$2,557	4,474
6	1,465	\$2,930	5,128
7	1,652	\$3,303	5,781
8	1,838	\$3,677	6,434
9	2,025	\$4,050	7,088
10	2,212	\$4,423	7,741



Ashtabula County COVID-19 Guidelines

Ashtabula County is still red. Continue to follow the guidelines as instructed in Level 1 and Level 2:

- Conduct a daily health/symptom self-evaluation and stay at home if symptomatic.
- Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet from non-household members.
- Wear face coverings in public.
- Increase caution when interacting with others not practicing social distancing or wearing face covers.
- Avoid traveling to high-risk areas.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cover coughs or sneezes (e.g., into a tissue, or elbow).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is considered high-risk. And high-risk individuals should take extra care to follow precautions.
- Decrease in-person interactions outside household.
- Seek medical care as needed, but avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and residential care facilities to see others as much as possible.
- **Additional Guidelines for red, or Level 3:**
- Decrease in-person interactions with others.
- Consider necessary travel only.
- Limit attending gatherings of any number.

By: Samantha Dragon

Have something you want featured?

Email sdragon@accaa.org or call 440-990-1719

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Local Health Departments and healthcare centers have begun registration for the COVID-19 vaccine. According to the governors office, starting on the week of January 18th, Vaccine providers will begin receiving their first allotment of vaccines for those ages 80 and older. Every week after they will expand the age limit by five years. The week of January 25th vaccinations will be expanded to 75 and up, then the week of February 1st they will include those 70 and up, then on the week of February 8th they will expand to those 65 and up.

Individuals with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders, will be able to start getting vaccinated on the 25th of January. K-12 school employees can get the vaccine starting on the 1st of February.

Locations you can register for the vaccine are as follows:

- Ashtabula County Health Dept.— to Pre-Register call 440-576-3023 or go to ashtabulacountyhealth.com
- Ashtabula City Health Dept.— The scheduling hotline number is 440-992-7188. You may need to leave a message.
- Conneaut City Health Dept.— register online at http://conneautohio.gov/news_detail_T5_R16.php or call the health department at 440-593-3087.
- APMC— register by calling 440-994-2675.
- Signature Health— Information is available by calling 440-578-8203 or by visiting their website at www.signaturehealthinc.org/locations/ashtabula.
- Giant Eagle— Ashtabula 440-992-6165 Geneva 440-466-3005.
- Discount Drugmart— Ashtabula 440-998-0663 Jefferson 440-576-3111.

This is only a short highlight of some of the timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact 2-1-1 for more information.