

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



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What Am I Reading?

First of all, thank you for your interest in sharing Ashtabula County resources! This newsletter, 'The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1' is created by 2-1-1 Ashtabula County to share timely and relevant resource information.

This newsletter is released weekly, on every Monday. You can find it on our website at 211ashtabula.org or on our Facebook page, 2-1-1 Ashtabula County.



Ashtabula County

Helping People. Changing Lives.

TRYING TO STAY WARM THIS WINTER?

Let Ashtabula County Community Action Lend you a hand!

Starting **Nov. 1st** through **March 31st**, ACCAA has funding through their Winter Crisis Program (WCP) to assist income-eligible Ohioan's with a one-time benefit per heating season for their main heating and/or electric account. Eligible clients are those at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines that are disconnected (or have a pending disconnection notice), need to establish new service, need to pay to transfer service, have PIPP default, need to pay 1st PIPP, or have 25% (or less) of bulk fuel (Oil, Propane, Wood, Coal, ect..) supply remaining.

Eligible households must have an interview with a WCP intake worker, and provide the following documentation:

- Proof of U.S. Citizenship for everyone in the household (including social security numbers & birthdates)
- Documentation of all household income for the past 30 days (or 12 months)
- Most recent utility bills (electric and main heating), regardless of status

An appointment can be made by calling 440-381-8230, and following the prompts, or by visiting app.capappointments.com.

For more information please call the HEAP Dept. at 440-990-2211, or just dial 2-1-1



WWW.ACCAA.ORG





Join HeartCorps

Jump start your career in public health with the American Heart Association and Ashtabula Regional Medical Center!



HeartCorps is a Public Health AmeriCorps service opportunity for those interested in gaining valuable professional experience while advancing more equitable health outcomes for rural communities.

People in rural areas live three years fewer than people in urban areas, with rural areas having higher death rates for heart disease and stroke.

Additionally, many rural communities face a critical shortage of health care professionals, including public health workers, which negatively impacts access to care.

HeartCorps Service Members will serve in-person and gain valuable experience supporting, developing, and implementing programs and education around high blood pressure, nutrition security, CPR/cardiac readiness and smoking cessation.

Full Time Service placements start on: February 10, 2025

Service Member benefits include:

- A bi-weekly living stipend of \$1108.70 (pre-tax) for full-time members.
- A \$3697 educational award upon completion of full-time service (900 total hours).
- Healthcare benefits and a childcare subsidy if eligible
- Professional development
- Direct access to job opportunities upon successful completion of the program.

Apply Today!



heart.org/HeartCorps
HeartCorps@heart.org

GUARDIANS AS ALLIES: SUPPORTING LGBTQIA+ YOUTH

18
DECEMBER
5:00 - 6:00 PM

**COMMUNITY
COUNSELING
CENTER**

2801 C COURT
ASHTABULA, OHIO 44004

**ZOOM LINK AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST**

Free of cost - Please register
☎ 440.789.9019
✉ nick.cusano@cccOhio.com



DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER

Adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

CHILLY



COLD



EXTREME COLD



weather.gov/cold



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, December 16th
G.O. Community Development
3703 Station Ave
10 am–12n

Friday, December 20th
Andover United Methodist Church
181 South Main St
10 am–12n

**Looking for your local food pantry?
Call 2-1-1.**

ASHTABULA COUNTY
HELP LINES

ASHTABULA COUNTY INFO. & REFERRAL SERVICES- **DIAL 211**
 NATIONAL SUICIDE CRISIS LIFELINE PHONE/TEXT- **DIAL 988**
 NATIONAL SUICIDE CRISIS TEXT LINE-**TEXT 4HOPE AT 741741**
 ASHTABULA CHILDREN SERVICES HOTLINE-24/7- **(888) 998-1811**
 HOMESAFE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE- **(800) 952-2873**
 REGIONAL RAPE CRISIS CENTER HOTLINE- **(440) 354-7364**
 ASHTABULA CLIENT RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY- **(440) 992-3121**
 REGIONAL RAPE CRISIS CENTER CHAT-
CLEVELANDRAPECRISIS.ORG/CONTACT/CRISIS-AND-SUPPORT-HOTLINE
 NATIONAL SUICIDE CRISIS LIFELINE CHAT-
CHAT.988LIFELINE.ORG
 NATIONAL MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE – **(833) TLC-MAMA OR (833) 852-6262**

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LAKE ERIE
CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICES

5th Annual Holiday Community Dinner
12/20/24
DRIVE-THRU PICK UP, 4-6pm
FREE, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dinner includes:
House made penne pasta and meatball, vegetable, roll and butter.

Pick up at: 1500 Harpersfield Rd. Geneva (Harpersfield Twp.)
Call to reserve 440-361-2273

LAKE ERIE
CATERING

Christmas Gifting
with Catholic Charities

Now through Dec. 20, 2024

Looking for a gift that changes the world? Look no further... Catholic Charities presents: Christmas Gifting!

Make a donation in any dollar amount and we will send a personalized greeting card to the recipient of your choice - acknowledging your gift in their honor. This special project will benefit the Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Program throughout the six (6) counties in the Diocese of Youngstown.

Food Shelter
Clothing Utilities

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Youngstown
Providing Hope, Inspiring Change

3 FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS.

Nov. 26th, Dec. 12th & Dec. 20th
from 4pm – 6pm.
All are welcome!
Assumption Church
30 Lockwood St. Geneva
Where friends meet for dinner.



Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.



HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Before Heading Out or to Bed

Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

FACTS

- ! More than **one-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! More than **two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards





"MONEY FOR MANNA" DRIVE

Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce has been a significant contributor and supporter to the Manna Food Pantry for 41 years.

**LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO COLLECT \$20,000
DURING THE "MONEY FOR MANNA" FOOD DRIVE**

Your contribution helps provide not only food, but also items that cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits, such as paper products, toiletries, feminine hygiene items, laundry and dish detergents. The generous contributions of Jefferson's business community means that Manna can go above typical food pantry items and purchase protein rich food such as ground beef, sausage, chicken, pork, fish, milk, eggs and cheese.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE CHAMBER'S 'MONEY FOR MANNA' DRIVE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MANNA FOOD PANTRY

Then mail your contribution to:
Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 100
Jefferson, OH 44047

Warm up Ashtabula County

**ASHTABULA COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
IS HERE TO HELP YOU STAY WARM THIS WINTER.**

WARMING WALL



HOW IT WORKS:

- TAKE WHAT YOU NEED
- GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

WHAT'S A WARMING WALL?

A FENCE ADORNED WITH HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES, SOCKS, & OTHER WARM CLOTHING AVAILABLE TO ANYONE IN NEED.

ANDOVER
ANDOVER SPARKLE MARKET
97 PUBLIC SQUARE

ASHTABULA
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BY THE ASHTABULA PUBLIC LIBRARY
4335 PARK AVENUE

CONNEAUT
LIBERTY STREET
PARK

JEFFERSON
JEFFERSON MEMORIAL PARK
25 W. JEFFERSON STREET

ORWELL
COUNTRY NEIGHBOR
39 S. MAPLE STREET



LET'S MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY STAYS WARM THIS WINTER SEASON.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ASHTABULA COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES AT (440) 994-1200.

SNAP A SELFIE WHEN DONATING AND USE #WARMINGWALL. TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT. HELP SPREAD AWARENESS AND INSPIRE OTHERS TO CONTRIBUTE!

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Have something you want featured?
Email ldowd@accaa.org or call 440-990-1723

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