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



2-1-1 updates for the week of March 24th, 2025

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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.

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Ashtabula CountyHelping People. Changing Lives.



The Tantrum Tamer Toolkit

Effective strategies for managing children's emotional outbursts with Yannette Barnes, LPCC-S

Virtual Workshop | March 26 | 6:30 pm

Do you often find yourself wishing for a toolbox filled with effective resources to preemptively address meltdowns? Are you looking for ways to motivate your child toward positive behavior? This workshop is designed specifically for you. Join presenter Yannette Barnes, of Signature Health, to delve into one of the essential tools from their Tantrum Tamer Toolkit. This presentation will focus on children aged 2 to 8 years, encompassing those with and without identified developmental concerns.

Featuring presentation and Q & A with Yannette Barnes, LPCC-S, a licensed professional counselor with Signature Health Inc.

To register, visit https://bit.ly/3DrVE1C or use the QR code.

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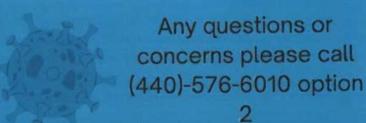


Need assistance? Call or email Joan Spoerl, Director, Imagination Library at 216.776.6186 or jspoerl@literacycooperative.org.









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IN COLLABORATION WITH THE

AARP Foundation

For a future without senior poverty.

The Veterans Service Commission is now a Veteran Focused, AARP Tax-Aide site.

Each Tuesday, beginning on February 4, 2025, there will be five (5), one-hour appointment blocks. The first appointment will be at 10 a.m., with the final appointment for the day taking place at 3 p.m.

Services are available to all Ashtabula County Veterans, Spouses, and Children.

Stop by our office TODAY to schedule your appointment and pick up your Tax Packet.

To obtain these services at the commission, you must have a discharge on file with our office, or be a verified dependent of a Veteran registered with our office.

CALL OR STOP BY TODAY

440-964-8324

1709 E. Prospect Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004 AshtabulaVeterans.com





This year, the VSC will provide an Easter holiday distribution. We plan to conduct two distributions this year, so there will be a fixed amount for each, moving forward.

We are allotting 1,250 vouchers to our veteran community on a first come, first serve basis. The value of each voucher will be \$40.

Veterans, or widows of veterans may stop by the VSC during our regular business hours beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 7 and ending at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 11 to secure their voucher. Each family is eligible to receive one voucher per veteran in their household. The vouchers will expire on Sunday, April 20, 2025.

Vouchers may be redeemed at the Saybrook and Geneva Giant Eagles. You may use yours to purchase any food items that will assist with your holiday. Prohibited items for purchase are alcohol, tobacco, pet foods, and any non-food item. Remember, you just have that week in April to get your voucher, so block out some time and come by the office!

Veterans MUST provide DD214 showing a character of discharge that is Honorable or Under Honorable Conditions and MUST be current Ashtabula County Residents to receive this voucher. The program is open to widows of veterans as well. If your service has been previously verified, or you have an ID Card from the VSC, you are eligible for this program.

1709 E. Prospect Road • Ashtabula, Off 44004 (440) 964-8324 | Ashtabula Veterans.com



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, March 28th
Andover United Methodist Church
181 South Main Street
10AM-12N

Looking for your local food pantry?

Call 2-1-1.

All Ages Event

Skin Health Screening with Apex Skin

Ashtabula Public Library Wednesday, March 26, 1-3 p.m.

At this walk-in clinic, you can stop in and have a skin screening with Apex Health, in a private setting. Information about skin health and skin cancer prevention provided.





Ashtabula County Senior Services Levy

Renewal Levy

PLEASE VOTE **YES** ON ISSUE #4

May 6, 2025

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Ashtabula County ReadyAlert







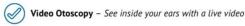
Need assistance in signing up?
CALL the Ashtabula County Emergency Management Agency at 440-576-9148.

FREE HEARING SCREENINGS

BY CENTERS FOR HEARING CARE

- TUESDAY MAY 20TH -11:00 AM

COUNTRY NEIGHBOR PROGRAM - 39 S. MAPLE ST. ORWELL, OH 44076



Hearing Screening - Quick and easy assessment of your hearing

Expert Advice – Chat with doctors of audiology about your hearing health

Hearing Aid Information - Learn about the latest in hearing technology

HEARING CARE











Does your family need basic necessities like housing, food, activities, and child care?

We're your Starting Point.

Starting Point's Parent & Youth Ambassadors (PYAs) support families with children and young adults (birth to 21) in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Lake, and Geauga counties.

PYAs Can Help With:



Navigating benefits and family resources



Referrals for child care, foster care, and youth services



Personalized support from experts with lived experience



STARTING POINT

Mental health and developmental services

Meet your Parent and Youth Ambassadors!



Tish Gomez, serving Cuyahoga County

LaTishia.Gomez@Starting-Point.org

(216) 293-4947



Kim Rosa, serving Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula Counties

Kim.Rosa@Starting-Point.org

(440) 299-3543



Learn more about what the PYA's can do for your family

HEADQUARTERS

ASHTABULA COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRACK & FIELD

50/100 /200 /400 Meter Dash

100 / 200 / 400 Meter Walk

Standing /Running Long Jump

Mini Javelin

ShotPut

Softball Throw

Running 4-person Relays

Assisted Walk

Wheelchair Race

SIGN UPS/INITIAL MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

(Track season runs through mid-June)

TIME: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

WHERE: ASHTABULA COUNTY BOARD OF DD/GYMNASIUM

2505 S RIDGE RD E, ASHTABULA OH 44004

Questions or for more info txt or call Kris Decaro @ 440-536-7490 or email ashtabulacountyspecialolympics1@gmail.com

*** All athletes will need current documentation on file to participate in track, including athlete registration and signed medical forms by their physician. Medical forms are good for three years. Forms can be sent to you, or you can pick them up at the meeting.















SPRING INTO A FRESH START

WITH THE ASHTABULA MUNICIPAL COURT'S

AMNESTY DAY AND MATCHING FINES PROGRAM

AMNESTY DAY (ONE DAY ONLY)

MONDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2025 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

IF YOU HAVE A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR WARRANT THAT NEEDS TO BE RECALLED, COME TO COURT AND TRY TO GET IT RESOLVED.

MATCHING FINES PROGRAM

APRIL 28TH THROUGH MAY 5TH, 2025 on cases 2023 or older

A minimum payment of \$100 must be made, and the Court will match any qualifying payment made at court or online (OVI's, DUI's and restitution are excluded). The Matching Fines program includes Probation fees as well: A minimum payment of \$20 towards Probation fees must be made at court or online and the payment will be matched. Visit our website at www.ashtabulamunicipalcourt.com



BRING IN 2 CANNED GOODS AND/OR TOILETRY ITEMS AND THE COURT
WILL CREDIT YOUR FINES \$20.00. (\$20.00 IS THE LIMIT AND NOT PART OF
THE MATCHING FINES PROGRAM)

ANY ITEMS COLLECTED WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.