



## Summit Sentinel MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2025 EDITION** 

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#### SUMMIT 60 SOCIAL CENTER & SENIOR SERVICES HEADOUARTERS

140 E. Broadway St. Defiance, OH 43512 **Phone:** 419-782-3233 **Monday—Friday** 7:00am—3:00pm

#### SUMMIT 60 SOCIAL CENTER OF HICKSVILLE

708 E. High St. Hicksville, OH 43526 **Phone:** 419-769-8046 **Monday & Thursday** 9:00am—2:00pm

## 2025 EVENT SPONSORS

Thank you to this years event sponsors, with your support we are able to bring great events to the seniors of Defiance County!

#### **Event Sponsors:**

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Interested in being an 2025 Event Sponsor? Please contact Jenn Nelson at 419-769-8046



#### OLP

#### How to make Trip & Event Reservations We love seeing all of you excited for our events and trips! To best serve everyone fairly, we have set up the following guidelines: 1- Reservations can only be made after 9am on the 1st Monday of the month. <u>Unless another date is noted in the newsletter</u>

2- We are only accepting in person reservations at both centers. Movies included. No more than 2 tickets per person at a time.

3– Your non-refundable fee / ticket must be paid in order to reserve a spot. If you are driving yourself, you must still make your reservations with Dawn or Jenn, as we can only accommodate a set amount. Thank you for your understanding & lets have some fun!!

#### "SUMMIT SENTINEL"

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#### SPECIAL EVENTS & TRIPS WITH SUMMIT 60 PAGE 02 | MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



## Premier Event Sponsor Eagles of Defiance Aerie #372 Band Sponsor

Moose Lodge of Defiance #2094

<u>Event Partner Sponsors</u> Jacob's Meats, All Occasions LLC., Martha Kaup, GlennPark

<u>Door Prize Sponsors</u> Kingsbury Place, Legacy Living, Brookview Health, Laurels, Vancrest Hicksville



Tues. May 6th | 4:00pm Wauseon, OH | \$5 Transportation Join us at El Jarro for a great evening chalk full fun with great friends!

#### LUNCH & LEARN

Wed. May 7th|11:30am Summit 60 Café |By Humana Join us for this months Lunch & Learn with special guest from Humana to discuss all of the news going on with your insurance!

#### **MOTHER'S DAY TEA**

Fri. May 9th |10:00 am Summit 60 Defiance Gym |FREE We want to celebrate all of our lovely ladies of Defiance County! If you're a Mother, an Aunt, a Sister or a Friend you are invited to join us for a Special Tea just for you!!

#### **MYSTERY LUNCH**

Wed. May 14th |10:00 am \$5 Transportation

Take the headache out of deciding where you want to go out to eat and let us do It for you!

#### ANNUAL SENIOR GALA

Fri. May 16th |5:00 pm \$25 Tickets

You do not want to miss this extravagant annual celebration with amazing food, great friends and a night of dancing and prizes! See to the left for more details!

#### **SENIOR NITE OUT—TAKE 2**

Tues. May 20th |4:00pm Wauseon, OH|\$5 Transportation Could make it the first time, Join us this time around at El Jarro for a great evening chalk full fun with great Friends!

#### SHIPSHEWANA TRIP

Tues. May 27th |9:00am Shipshewana, IN|\$5 Transportation We will be heading over to Good Ol' Amish Country for a day of shopping, eating, fun, eating and did I mention eating all of that home cooked food???

#### DAY AT THE MOVIES

Fri. May 30th|8:45am Sponsored by Kingsbury Place

Join your friends for a great movie, popcorn and pop at Phoenix Theater in Defiance. The 1st 24 people signed up are free, only \$10 for anyone after.

## SUMMIT 60 SOCIAL CENTER OF DEFIANCE ACTIVITIES

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Kentucky Derby Hat Day 01	Birthday Day 02
KEY: <u>Green:</u> Trip or Event <u>Red:</u> Theme of the day <u>Orange:</u> Grocery Trip <u>Blue:</u> Activities with a low cost to them!	Grocery Trips 9am-10:30am Walmart - 5/6 Kroger - 5/13 Meijer - 5/20 Aldi - 5/27		9- Warrior Strength 9:30- Pepper 10- Creative Crafts 11:30 Blood Pressures 11:30- Derby Hats! 12:30- Bingo with MedCare 1 1-Alzhiemer's Support 3- Yoga-\$45/Month	9– Cardio Drumming 9:30 Pepper 10– Tai Chi 11– Pinball 11:30 Birthday Lunch 1– Zumba- \$5 2-Shuffle Board
CINCO DE MAYO 05	Election Day—Gym . Closed 06	07	Cupcake Day 08	09
<ul> <li>9- Cardio Drumming</li> <li>9:30 Pepper</li> <li>10- Cardio Drumming</li> <li>11-Scrabble</li> <li>11:30 Cinco De Mayo</li> <li>12:30 Pie Bingo with</li> <li>Glen Park</li> <li>2- Shuffle Board</li> </ul>	9:30– Pepper 10– Bible Study 11-Skipbo 2– Puzzles 4- Senior Nite Out #1	9– Cardio Drumming 9:30-Yahtzee 10-Cardio Drumming 11– Shoot Pool 11:30 Lunch & Learn with Humana 12:30 Shuffle Board 2– Origami Art	9-Warrior Strength 9:30 Pepper 10-Decorate Cupcakes 12:30 Chair Volley Ball 2– Pacman 3-4– Yoga-\$45/Month	9– Cardio Drumming 9:30 Pepper 10– Tai Chi 10 -Mother's Day Tea 11– Pinball 1-Zumba Gold—\$5 2– Shuffle board
12	13	14	Flower Day 15	Center Closed 16
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19	20	21	Sherlock Holmes Day 22	23
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CARDIO DRUMMING 9:00AM& 10:00AM MON & WED 9:00AM FRIDAY | FREE

TAI CHI 10:00AM TUE & FRI | FREE

ZUMBA GOLD 1:00PM TUE & FRI | \$5

WARRIOR STRENGTH 9:00AM TUE & THURS. | FREE

AFTERNOON YOGA 3:00PM TUE & THURS. | \$45 MONTHLY (WAITLIST ONLY)

THE SUMMIT 60 FITNESS CENTER DAILY 7:00AM - 3:00PM | FREE

LINE DANCING 3:00PM WED. MAY 14TH | FREE

#### **WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!**

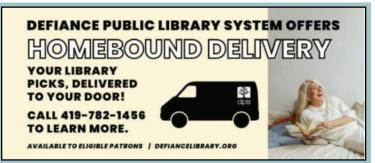
We have a lot more ideas for activities, trips and events in the works, but we want to know what you want! If you have any suggestions please let our Activities Coordinator, Dawn or our Community Outreach Manager, Jenn know at 419-782-3233!



I am a plant commonly found in May gardens, known for my fragrant purple flowers. What am I?

Answer: Lilac







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Veterans Crisis Hotline: 988 Press 1 or text 838255

#### **RESOURCE NEWS** PAGE 05 | MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

# Older Americans Month "Flip the Script on Aging

Flip the Script on Aging, focuses on transforming how society perceives, talks about, and approaches aging. It encourages individuals and communities to challenge stereotypes and dispel misconceptions.

This year for Older Americans Month we would like to honor older adults' contributions, exploring the many opportunities for staying active and engaged as we age, and highlighting the opportunities for purpose, exploration, and connection that come with aging.

We have Volunteer opportunities for our Seniors available at our Center. Along with many fitness program options and activities for your Mind, body and soul.



#### NO MEALS ON WHE

Both Defiance and Hicksville centers will be closed and we will not be delivering Meals on Wheels on the following dates in the month of May:

#### Friday May 16th

To prepare for our Annual Senior Gala Dinner.

Monday May 26th In Observance of Memorial Day.



#### SUMMIT 60 TAKES HAWAII - 2025 MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER | PAGE 06



#### SUMMIT 60 SOCIAL CENTER PRESENTS HAWAII WITH NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE ON THE PRIDE OF AMERICA

#### 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS ~ NOVEMBER 1 – 8, 2025

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Honolulu, Oahu (EMBARK)		7:00 pm
2	Kahului, Maui	8:00 am	Overnight
3	Kahului, Maui		6:00 pm
4	Hilo, Hawaii	8:00 am	6:00 pm
5	Kona, Hawaii	7:00 am	5:30 pm
6	Nawiliwili, Kauai	8:00 am	Overnight
7	Nawiliwili, Kauai		5:30 pm
8	Honolulu, Oahu (DISEMBARK)	7:00 am	Compositive port

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\*Gratuities are included. Call for details ~ 1-800-423-0247. Hawaii Beverage Package and Specialty dining applies to first 2 guests in cabin. The \$50 Shore Excursion Credit applies to guest 1.

#### INCLUDES GRATUITIES FOR AMENITY PACKAGE AND ON-BOARD SERVICE GRATUITIES

Inside Cabin Category	IA	\$5,300
Inside Cabin Category	IB	\$5,300
Balcony Cabin Category	BB	\$5,955

Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Ft. Wayne, cruise, service gratuities, beverage and dining package gratuities, port charges, government fees, taxes and transfers to/from ship. AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL BE TICKETED ONCE YOUR GROUP IS PAID IN FULL. FLIGHTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE TICKETED.

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$350 per person double occupancy or \$700 per person single occupancy is required in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final balance is due by June 4, 2025. These are the best rates around! Those who book early get the best prices and the best cabin locations. MAKE A RESERVATION at grandamericantours.com.

Itinerary, Perks, and Prices are subject to change.

#### FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT JENNIFER NELSON AT 419-769-8046

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05	Center Closed 06	Center Closed 07	Cupcake Day 08	Center Closed 09
9am– Skip-Bo 9am– Rummy 9am– Puzzles 1:00pm—BINGO Summit 60	Senior Nite Out #1		9am– Skip-Bo 9am– Rummy 9am– Puzzles 10am-Cupcake Surprise 12:30pm- Volleyball	Mother's Day Tea
12	Center Closed 13	Center Closed 14	Flower Day 15	Center Closed 16
9am– Skip-Bo 9am– Rummy 9am– Puzzles 11am-Blood Pressure Checks 1:00pm—BINGO with Vancrest		Mystery Lunch Line Dancing	9am– Skip-Bo 9am– Rummy 9am– Puzzles 10am-Flower Surprise 12:30pm– Penny Pitch	Senior Gala
Birthday Day 19	Center Closed 20	Center Closed 21	Shirlock Holmes Trivia 22	Center Closed 23
9am– Skip-Bo 9am– Rummy 9am– Puzzles 1:00pm—BINGO Select Medical Rehab	Senior Nite Out #2	MudHen's Baseball Game	9am– Skip-Bo 9am– Rummy 9am– Puzzles 10-Letters of Love with First Health Hospice 12:30pm-Shirlock Holmes Trivia	
26	Center Closed 27	Center Closed 28	Mountain Painting 29	Center Closed 30
CLOSED	Shipshewana Trip	12:30pm- Commodity Box Distribution	9am– Skip-Bo 9am– Rummy 9am– Puzzles 11am– Blood Pressures 12:30pm-Canvas Painting	Movie Day

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#### **TRANSPORTATION**

We offer transportation to doctors appointments, haircuts, medication pick-ups and more to anyone in Defiance County 60+!

## Suggested donation is only 50¢ a mile!

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We also offer transportation to and from Summit 60 Social Centers in Defiance & Hicksville!

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Wed. May 28th

Summit 60 - Defiance: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Summit 60 of Hicksville:

12:30pm-2:00pm

This is a free program!

First come, first serve.

For an application please

contact Sue at 419-782-3233!

DCSS

140 E. Broadway St

Defiance, OH 43512

Attn: Sue Weller

Please no pets at pick up.

Thank you!

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#### NUTRITION NEWS PAGE 09 | MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



#### DID YOU KNOW WE ARE A NATIONAL MEMBER OF MEALS ON WHEELS OF AMERICA?

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving our home delivered meals please give us a call at 419-782-3233!



#### WHERE ELSE ARE YOU GOING TO GET A MEAL FOR JUST \$3.00?!

The answer is nowhere! Suggested donations for our dine in lunches and Meals on Wheels are only \$3, but we can get you an even better deal! If you purchase our

20 for \$50 Meal Deal Coupons,

that makes each meal only \$2.50!! \*Please note that no patron, 60 years or better will be denied meals due to inability to pay.\*



#### MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Lunch is served from 11:30am - 12:30pm, Mon - Fri at the Defiance Center.

To best serve you, please call in by 8:00am the day of to reserve your spot. An alternative meal will be available for those without a reservation.

You can make a reservation in person or by calling us at 419-782-3233!



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## SUMMIT 60 CAFÉ & MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

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MONDAY       TUESDAY       WEDNES         Menu is subject to change based upon product availability       Menu is subject to change based upon product availability         Beef Tacos       5       Salisbury Steak 6       Sub Sand         Refried Beans       5       Salisbury Steak 6       Sub Sand         Pears       Dinner Roll       Sub Sand       Brown Bear         Celeva Ior       5       Salisbury Steak 6       Sub Sand         State Potatoes       Green Bean Casserole       Sub Sand         Pears       Dinner Roll       Brown Bear         State Potatoes       Sub Sand       Brown Bear	Home D
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## SUMMIT 60 SOCIAL CENTER & DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

#### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, GIVE US A CALL TODAY!

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**Transportation Team** Dennis Scott, Keith Ashbacher, Oline Hill, Don Heffner



#### **FUNDING SOURCES FOR DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES:**

Our Senior Services Tax Levy, Area Office on Aging, Defiance County Senior Services Auxiliary Board, Defiance County Commissioners, and generous donations from patrons like you!

Thank you for your continued support!