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# ***Senior Citizen Information Booklet***

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## Introduction

As your County Executive, I take great pride in presenting you with our *Senior Citizen Information Booklet*.

As our population ages, my office determined there was a need for an easily accessible resource of useful information for our seniors. This booklet is geared toward senior citizens living independently throughout our community.

A long list of trusted community organizations are featured in this booklet as a way to guide older adults towards an active, healthy and independent lifestyle. Readers will also be informed of the numerous County of Summit sponsored senior programming opportunities such as: low-interest housing rehabilitation loans, no-cost home weatherization assistance services, homestead tax exemptions and more.

I greatly appreciate your interest in learning more about the unique initiatives being offered to the older adults of our community. Please enjoy!

*Sincerely,*

*Russell M. Pry  
Executive*



## Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry

### *Prescriptions*

ExecutiveMED discount prescription program

**1-888-456-3932**

SCRIPTS Pharmacy

**330-761-1000**

### *Safety*

Adult Protective Services available to older adults who may fall victim to self-neglect, physical and sexual abuse, neglect and exploitation. These incidents may be reported anonymously by calling the APS 24-hour hotline.

**330-643-7217**

Reverse Alert

Voluntary registry for people who wish to receive a telephone warning during disasters.

**330-643-2558**

[www.reversealert.net](http://www.reversealert.net)

Summit County Home Weatherization

Assistance Programs

HWAP provides weatherization of homes, safety inspections and tune-ups of heating units.

**330-643-2537**

Summit County Minor Repairs and Housing Rehabilitation

This program provides 0% and 4% interest loans to eligible homeowners in order to maintain decent, safe and sanitary conditions. Services include emergency repairs, minor rehabilitation and moderate rehabilitation.

**330-643-2568**



*Speaker*

Animal Control, Emergency Management, Housing, Public Assistance, Your County Government, Adult Protective Services and Economic Development with A Flair

**330-643-8626**

[www.co.summit.oh.us](http://www.co.summit.oh.us)

**AARP**

*General Information*

**1-888-687-2277 or 1-888-OUR-AARP**

[www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

**Akron Children's Hospital Burn Center**

*General Information*

**330-543-8525**

**Akron Community Learning Centers**

*Activities*

Meeting space is available for your group.

**330-375-2856**

[www.ci.akron.oh.us/Recreation/Guide](http://www.ci.akron.oh.us/Recreation/Guide)

**Akron General Medical Center**

*General Information*

**330-344-6000**

*Speaker*

Will talk on a variety of health topics.

**330-344-1442**

[www.akrongeneral.org](http://www.akrongeneral.org)

**Akron General Community Health Library**

Check out health information.

**330-344-2665**



**Akron General Health Service**

Need-A-Physician for your special needs, program information and registration.

**330-344-2462**

**Akron General Edwin Shaw Rehab  
Drivers Evaluation**

*Safety*

A driving program geared toward making sure you feel comfortable behind the wheel. Also, offering a "Rules of the Road" refresher. You must have a doctor's recommendation.

**330-784-1271**

**Akron Post-Polio Support Group**

*General Information*

Possibly 60% of polio survivors will develop Post-Polio Syndrome 30-40 years after the initial onset of the virus.

**330-724-8302 or 330-633-8221**

[www.ohiopolionetwork.org/id15.html](http://www.ohiopolionetwork.org/id15.html)

**Akron Senior Programs**

*Activities*

Community centers throughout Akron offer physical activity programs, clubs, travel opportunities, as well as other activities and services.

Call for a current schedule and upcoming events.

**330-375-2839**

[www.ci.akron.oh.us/Recreation/Guide](http://www.ci.akron.oh.us/Recreation/Guide)

**Akron-Summit County Public Library**

*General Information*

**330-643-9000**

[www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org)



## **Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (ADM)**

### *Speaker*

Depression and Suicide Prevention information.

**330-899-5244**

[www.admboard.org](http://www.admboard.org)

## **Alzheimer's Association**

### *General Information*

Offering education and support to families dealing with Alzheimer or related dementia.

**330-650-0552 or 1-800-272-3900**

[www.alz.org/akroncantonyoungstown](http://www.alz.org/akroncantonyoungstown)

## **American Cancer Society**

### *General Information*

Learn about cancer, healthy living information, support, treatment and explore the latest research.

**1-888-227-6446**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

## **American Diabetes Association**

### *General Information*

Get the basics about diabetes, living with diabetes and food and fitness information.

**330-835-3149 or 1-888-342-2383**

[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

## **American Heart Association**

### *General Information*

Providing information about cardiovascular disease, stroke prevention and their warning signs.

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### *Speakers*

Some speaker topics are Heart Disease, Women and Heart Disease, Stroke, Nutrition and Heart Health.

**330-664-1904**

[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

## **American Red Cross**

### *Transportation*

Providing rides to medical appointments.

**330-535-6131**

### *Speakers*

Health and safety training, CPR, first aid and AED

**330-535-2433**

[www.summitcounty.redcross.org](http://www.summitcounty.redcross.org)

## **Area Agency on Aging**

### *General Information*

**1-877-770-5558**

Aging and Disability Resource Center

### *Health Services*

Long term care services, consumer protection and education so older adults and their caregivers can achieve the highest possible quality of life.

Administration of the PASSPORT home care program, the Assisted Living program, the Family Caregiver Support program, the Elder Rights Ombudsmen program, free in-home long term care assessments and more.

### *Speaker*

Topics include programs and services planning for your long term care needs.

[www.services4aging.org](http://www.services4aging.org)



## **Arthritis Foundation**

### *Activities*

Find an arthritis exercise program.

**1-800-245-2275 ext. 114**

### *General Information*

Get information about over 100 forms of arthritis, education, community resources and free brochures.

### *Health Services*

Information on medications and physician referrals.

### *Speaker*

Arthritis, Caregiving with Arthritis, Diet and Arthritis, Healthy Lifestyles and any arthritis related topics.

**1-216-831-7000**

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

## **Audiologist, Audiphone Co. of Akron**

### *Speaker*

What Did You Say? Your Hearing the Second Fifty Years.

**330-434-5101**

[www.audiphoneakron.com](http://www.audiphoneakron.com)

## **Barberton Active Adults**

### *Activities*

Provides recreational and educational opportunities and services to improve the quality of life for all older adults.

**330-861-7135**

[www.cityofbarberton.com](http://www.cityofbarberton.com)

## **Barberton Public Library**

### *General Information*

**330-745-1194**

[www.barberton.lib.oh.us](http://www.barberton.lib.oh.us)



## **Blind Center, Akron Ohio**

### *Activities*

Offering educational opportunities and social activities.

**330-253-2555**

[www.akronblindcenter.org](http://www.akronblindcenter.org)

## **Catholic Charities Community Services**

### *Activities*

Summit Adult Day Services

Provides programs designed to improve physical, mental and spiritual health, with the ultimate goal of helping older adults maintain their independence.

**330-762-2000**

### *Meals*

Provides hot meals, emergency financial assistance and a pantry program.

**330-475-0091 and 330-475-0099**

<http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/cccssummit.htm>

## **Crisis/Suicide Prevention Hotline**

### *Safety*

Trained staff to help people who are in crisis or considering suicide.

**330-434-9144 or 1-800-273-8255 (24 hours)**

[www.suicide.org/hotlines/ohio-suicide-hotlines.html](http://www.suicide.org/hotlines/ohio-suicide-hotlines.html)

or [www.portagepath.org](http://www.portagepath.org)

## **Community Clubhouse for Brain Injury**

### *Activities*

A community-based day program that offers long-term support in a non-medical setting to brain injured individuals who want to regain their independence, work skills and social relationships.



*Speakers*

**330-724-4000**

[www.commclubhouse.org](http://www.commclubhouse.org)

**Community Support Services, Inc.**

*Speaker*

Mental health concerns, aging and stress management.

**330-996-9141 ext. 392**

[www.cssbh.org](http://www.cssbh.org)

**Coventry Senior Community Center**

*Activities*

Provides educational and recreational activities for the senior members of the Coventry community.

**330-645-9089**

[www.coventrytownship.com/senior\\_center](http://www.coventrytownship.com/senior_center)

**Cuyahoga Falls Taylor Public Library**

*General Information*

**330-928-2117**

[www.taylor.lib.oh.us](http://www.taylor.lib.oh.us)

**Cuyahoga Falls Quirk Cultural Center**

*Activities*

The perfect place for adult and youth activities. Rooms are available for wedding receptions, showers, dances, parties and meetings.

**330-971-8425**

[www.cfo.cityofcf.com](http://www.cfo.cityofcf.com)



**Faith in Action-Interfaith CareGivers**

*Health Services*

Volunteer interfaith caregivers help the ill and aging maintain their independence by providing services such as companionship and respite care.

*Meals*

Grocery shopping

*Transportation*

They also run errands and offer transportation to essential medical appointments and grocery stores.

**330-922-1900**

[www.fiaakron.org](http://www.fiaakron.org)

**Green (John Torok Community & Senior Center)**

*Activities*

The center has weekly card games, monthly socials, occasional luncheons and a variety of special events or trips throughout the year.

**330-896-6621**

[www.cityofgreen.org/john-torok-community-and-senior-center](http://www.cityofgreen.org/john-torok-community-and-senior-center)

**Hudson Library and Historical Society**

*General Information*

**330-653-6658**

[www.hudsonlibrary.org](http://www.hudsonlibrary.org)

**Info Line**

*General Information*

If you just don't know who to call, ask Senior Info Line. Enhancing access to and uses of our community's human services.

**1-888-212-5041 or 330-374-0333**



*Prescriptions*

MedAssist can help uninsured individuals who live or work in Summit County to access prescription medications.

**1-888-212-5041 or 330-762-0609**

[www.infolineinc.org](http://www.infolineinc.org)

**Lupus Foundation (Akron Chapter)**

*General Information*

Call for information and support groups.

**330-945-6767**

[www.lupuscleveland.org](http://www.lupuscleveland.org)

**Mature Services**

*Activities*

Employment and volunteer opportunities.

**330-253-4597**

*Health Services*

Providing alcohol and other drug dependent counseling.

**330-253-4597**

*Meals*

Offering emergency food.

**330-253-4597**

*Safety*

Tellacare is daily safety calls at no charge.

**330-253-4597 ext. 166**

[www.matureservices.org](http://www.matureservices.org)

**Mobile Meals**

*Meals*

Providing nutritional services to individuals of all ages by delivering prepared meals. Also available for a



nominal fee, a Grocery-Getter volunteer will grocery shop for you.

**330-376-7717**

*Speaker*

Better Nutrition, Better Life

**330-376-7717**

[www.mobilemealsinc.org](http://www.mobilemealsinc.org)

**Mogadore Senior Community Center**

*Activities*

Call for meetings and events.

**330-628-4896**

[www.mogadorenews.info](http://www.mogadorenews.info)

**NeedyMeds**

*Prescriptions*

Find help with prescription medications.

**1-877-331-0362**

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

**Nicotine Anonymous**

*Health Service*

12-Step recovery for smokers. All meetings are free.

You don't need to quit to attend. Meetings at Stow United Methodist Church, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. downstairs.

**330-673-6784**

**Partners for Safety**

*Speaker*

Injury Prevention and Fall Prevention

**330-344-7842**



## **Peninsula Library and Historical Society**

*General Information*

**330-657-2291**

[www.peninsulalibrary.org](http://www.peninsulalibrary.org)

## **Poison Control Center**

*Safety*

**1-800-222-1222**

[www.aappc.org](http://www.aappc.org)

## **Portage Path Behavioral Health**

*Health Services*

Depression, mental health concerns and aging.

**330-253-3100**

[www.portagepath.org](http://www.portagepath.org)

## **Ohio's Best Rx**

*Prescriptions*

State of Ohio's prescription discount program.

**1-866-923-7879**

[www.ohiobestrx.org](http://www.ohiobestrx.org)

## **Rebuilding Together**

*Safety*

Home repair for low income and disabled citizens in Summit County. These repairs can lower the risk of falls and fire.

**330-773-4100**

[www.rebuildingtogether-sc.org](http://www.rebuildingtogether-sc.org)



## **Rehabilitation and Health Center, Inc., James A. Porterfield PT, MA, ATC**

*Speaker*

Exercise and aging, treatment of back, neck and shoulder pain, arthritis, physical therapy and healthy lifestyles.

**330-564-4100**

## **Richfield Village**

*Activities*

Richfield Village Senior Center

**330-659-9203**

*Meals*

Meals prepared by The Pine Valley Center are delivered to participants around noon. Meals provided seven days a week for \$2.00 are subsidized by Richfield Village.

**330-659-9203**

*Transportation*

Medical Transportation volunteers are available to transport seniors to medical appointments when no other means are available.

**330-659-9203**

[www.richfieldvillageohio.org](http://www.richfieldvillageohio.org)

## **Sand Run Pharmacy**

*Speaker*

Don't let your pills cause your spills, living well with diabetes and meeting your compounding needs and those of your pet.

**330-864-2138**





## SCAT

### *Transportation*

METRO can help you get where you need to go.

Advanced registration with physician referral is required.

**330-376-5353**

[www.akronmetro.org](http://www.akronmetro.org)

## Senior Independence Home Care

### *Health Services*

A non-profit agency that provides free in home assessments to the frail homebound person age 55 and older. They also can provide nursing, therapy, social work services and much more.

**330-873-3468**

[www.seniorindependence.org](http://www.seniorindependence.org)

## Silver Sneakers

### *Activities*

Exercise class for older adults. Call for a location near you.

**1-888-423-4632**

### *Speaker*

Senior Exercise and Health Concerns

**330-701-3937**

[www.Silversneakers.com](http://www.Silversneakers.com)

## Springfield Senior Center

### *Activities*

Offering rental facility, community space and senior activities.

**330-733-2556**

[www.springtwp.com](http://www.springtwp.com)



## Stewart's Caring Place

### *Health Services*

A cancer wellness and education resource center offering a range of services free of charge.

**330-836-1772**

### *Speaker*

**330-836-1772**

[www.stewartscaringplace.org](http://www.stewartscaringplace.org)

## Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

### *General Information*

**330-688-3295**

[www.smfpl.org](http://www.smfpl.org)

## Stow Parks and Recreation

### *Activities*

Senior programs and actives. Call for schedule.

**330-689-5100**

[www.stow.oh.us](http://www.stow.oh.us)

## Summa Health System

### *General Information*

Barberton Hospital

**330-615-3000**

Akron City Hospital

**330-375-3000**

St. Thomas Hospital

**330-375-3000**

Western Reserve Hospital in Cuyahoga Falls

**330-971-7000**

Summa Connections

Call for a free directory on Senior Services

**1-800-237-8662**



The Joan H. Michelson Women's Resource Center free lending library located on Akron City Hospital campus.

**330-375-3493**

*Health Services*

Summa's Center for Senior Health provides geriatric assessment for patients needing special outpatient evaluation (must be referred by primary care physician).

**330-375-4100**

Summa's Fall Prevention and Balance Program evaluates strength, balance, walking speed and step length to determine an exercise program to meet your needs.

**330-375-7357**

Summa Home Care delivers specialized home care visits to homebound patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**330-379-5900**

*Speaker*

Variety of health topics

**330-375-3052**

[www.summahealth.org](http://www.summahealth.org)

**Summit County/Akron Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group**

*Activities*

PEGS (Parkinson's Exercise Group Smiling) Free exercise program for those with Parkinson's. Contact Altercare of Cuyahoga Falls, ask for Rehabilitation.

**330-929-4231**

*General Information*

**330-699-9419**

[www.ohparkinson.org/summit.htm](http://www.ohparkinson.org/summit.htm)



**Summit County Office of Consumer Affairs**

*General Information*

Problem with a product or service, scams, identity theft, fake checks, fake lottery/sweepstakes winnings, charitable donations or door to door solicitors.

**330-643-2879**

*Speaker*

**330-643-2879**

[www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairs.htm](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/conaffairs.htm)

**Summit County Fiscal Officer  
Kristen M. Scalise, CPA CFE**

*General Information*

Real Estate Discount Program

**330-643-2603**

Homestead Exemption/2.5 % Tax reduction

**330-643-2661**

**1-888-388-5613**

Monday thru Friday

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[www.co.summit.oh.us](http://www.co.summit.oh.us)

**Summit County Public Health**

*Health Service*

Access to Care connects those eligible with lower cost or free healthcare services provided by a volunteer network of health care providers.

**330-315-0209**

**1-866-706-0209**

Alcohol/Drug Counseling

**330-375-2984**



### Care Coordination

Connect with community services and prescription assistance.

**330-926-5660**

### Clinical Health

**330-926-5713**

**330-375-2363**

### Dental Clinic Appointment Line

**330-375-2772**

**330-926-5657**

DUMP (Dispose of Unused Medications Properly) provides locations throughout Summit County to dispose of medications. Syringes cannot be accepted at DUMP boxes.

**330-926-5600**

Healthy Homes handles Lead/Radon, Housing Nuisances, Manufactured Homes Parks and Motel/Hotel Issues.

**330-375-2077**

### Housing Nuisance in the City of Akron

**330-375-2366**

### Immunizations

**330-926-5713**

### Tobacco Prevention

Take advantage of free Quit Smoking classes, discount nicotine replacement therapy, vouchers on Chantix and groups led by Mayo Clinic tobacco Treatment Specialists.

**330-926-5799**

### Vital Records

Birth and death record for all of Summit County except in the City of Barberton.

**330-375-2976**

### Barberton Death Records

**330-861-7157**



### Water Quality and Septic Systems

**330-926-5600**

[www.schd.org](http://www.schd.org)

### Summit County Prosecutor's Office

**Sherri Bevan Walsh**

*Speaker*

Crime Safety

**330-643-2796**

[www.co.summit.oh.us/prosecutor](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/prosecutor)

### Summit County Sheriff's Office

*Speaker*

Learn About Scams, Personal Safety, Con Artists, Identity Theft and much more.

**330-643-8617**

[www.co.summit.oh.us/sheriff](http://www.co.summit.oh.us/sheriff)

### Summit County Veterans Service Commission

*General Information*

Financial Assistance, Outreach, Military Records, Burial and Ohio Veterans Home.

**330-643-2830**

*Health Services*

Veteran Affairs and Benefits, Medical Care, and Counseling Services.

**330-643-2830**

*Transportation*

Shuttle service from the Veterans Service Commission of Summit County to and from the Wade Park and Brecksville Veterans Affairs medical facilities is available.

Call to reserve.

**330-643-2830**

[www.vscsummitoh.us](http://www.vscsummitoh.us)



## **Tallmadge Community Center**

### *Activities*

Call for information on activities for older adults.

**330-633-5610**

[www.tallmadge-ohio.org](http://www.tallmadge-ohio.org)

## **Twinsburg Public Library**

### *General Information*

**330-425-4268**

[www.twinsburglibrary.org](http://www.twinsburglibrary.org)

## **Twinsburg Senior Center**

### *Activities*

The center is available for any type of drop in use when open. Members can watch TV, play cards, create crafts, socialize, play billiards, etc. Additionally, there are many scheduled activities and events each month.

**330-425-7161**

[www.mytwinsburg.com](http://www.mytwinsburg.com)

## **Twinsburg Township Senior Center Subsidy**

### *Activities*

The Senior Center Subsidy pays the annual non-resident membership fee at eligible senior centers up to \$25.00 per township resident age 55 or older. Program application forms, as well as fees and other information about program-eligible senior centers, are available at Township Hall.

**330-425-4497**

[www.twinsburgtwp.com](http://www.twinsburgtwp.com)



## **The University of Akron Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology**

### *Speaker*

Topics on Aging

**330-972-7243**

[www.uakron.edu/ilsdg](http://www.uakron.edu/ilsdg)

## **United Disability Services**

### *Health Services*

Temporary short-term relief to families caring for family members of any age with health impairments.

**330-762-9755**

## **Visiting Nurse Service**

### *Health Services*

Skilled nursing, personal care services, rehabilitation therapy, hospice care and palliative care, infusion therapy, medical equipment, and supplies.

**330-745-1601**

[www.vnsa.com](http://www.vnsa.com)