



August 2022

PRIME TIME

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<https://www.unioncountyohio/senior-services-home>

Transportation for Seniors

For calendar year 2022, Senior Services wants to ensure Union County residents 60 years of age or more are getting their transportation needs met to the best of our ability with available resources. UCATS and Legends Lift & Transport are contracted to transport seniors to their activities of daily living (medical, shopping, banking, legal, exercise, library, miscellaneous civic needs, etc.) and activities of socialization free of charge to the senior. The only eligibility criteria is to be 60 years of age or older and a resident of Union County. There is no cost for the riders. Below is the contact information for transportation.

- **UCATS**—Call 937.642.5100 to schedule a ride or complete a request online at www.unioncountyohio.gov/ucats
- **Legends Lift and Transport**—call to schedule at 937.358.2024

UCATS Group Shopping Days in August: 8/4 Kroger/Ace Hardware , 8/11 Walmart/Home Depot, 8/18 Aldi/Dollar General/Lowes, 8/25 Meijer/Home Depot, and 8/30 Plaza Inn (Mt. Victory)

** Due to capacity issues, we are prioritizing medical trips over other types of trips.

Senior Services - June 2022 Services

New Referrals for Senior Services: 33 clients

Homemaking: 129 clients (1,043.5 hrs)

Personal Care: 38 clients (373 hrs)

Skilled Nursing (medication): 3 clients (12 hrs)

Respite: 23 clients (346.5 hrs)

Emergency Response/Medication: 187 clients

Transportation: 836 trips (UCATS - June services)

Special events in June:

- Farmer's Market Coupons - over 200 seniors
- Hospets vaccination clinic



Adult Protective Services

Do you have concerns that a senior, 60 or over, is being maltreated? Examples include physical harm/injury, neglect, self-neglect, financial exploitation, verbal/emotional abuse, sexual abuse.

Contact the Abuse Hotline at 937-644-1010 Option 1

Welcome Jessica!

Union County Senior Services welcomes Jessica Holmes as a Service Coordinator. Jessica received her bachelor's degree in psychology from The Ohio State University and has 10 years of experience in the medical field. Jessica has lived in Union County since she was 9 years old and moved away after college. Jessica came back to Union County last year to raise her twin girls in the community she loves. Now that her family is home, they enjoy spending lots of time with family and friends. Jessica loves shopping, going to movies, and is a total foodie (particular interest in all types of food). Jessica is so excited to be home and feels grateful to be serving the community she holds dear to her heart. Jessica can be reached at Jessica.Holmes@jfs.ohio.gov or 937-644-1010 extension 3048.



Upcoming Events

- **July 27** Union County Fair Senior Day - free entry for Seniors. Pancake Breakfast 9:30 am -11:00 am, Music by Mike Rose 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, and 1:00 pm Senior Bingo.
- **July 31** Deadline for community organizations to submit grant applications to Senior Services for calendar year 2023
- **August 26** Uptown Friday where Senior Services will have a tent and will be available to answer questions about services.
- September is Falls Prevention Month
- **September 1** Richwood Independent Fair Senior Day. Senior meal/entertainment from 4-5 pm.
- **September 18** Hospets event for FREE PET VACCINES for indoor pets of Union County Seniors.
When: Sunday, Sept 18, 12-3pm
Where: Union County Senior Services building at 940 London Ave, Marysville, OH 43040.
No appointment is needed, first-come, first served. Wait time is usually shorter after 2pm. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier.
Contact Hospets with questions at 614-266-3267
Free dog vaccines: Rabies, DHLPP, Bordetella
Free cat vaccines: Rabies, FVRCP
Additional low-cost services are available.
- **October 21** Medicare 101 training where residents are invited to learn about Medicare from the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)
- **Starting in October** - individual Medicare counseling available to Union County residents. The exact dates/time to be determined and will be posted in the September Prime Time.



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