



June 2022

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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 June: 6/2 Kroger/Ace Hardware , 6/9 Walmart/Home Depot, 6/16 Aldi/Dollar General/Lowes, 6/23 Meijer/Home Depot, and 6/30 Der Dutchman

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

**Did you know that UCATS is currently hiring drivers?
Go to www.unioncountyohio.gov/jobs for more information.**

Senior Services - April 2022 Services

New Referrals for Senior Services: 28 clients

Homemaking: 108 clients (870.25hrs)

Personal Care: 28 clients (273 hrs)

Skilled Nursing: 2 clients (6 hrs)

Respite: 21 clients (452.25 hrs)

Emergency Response/Medication: 166 clients

Transportation: 544 trips (UCATS - April services) + 31 (LL&T - March services)

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

Community Events

- **Uptown Friday** June 10th for the Wine festival Senior Services will have a booth starting at 3pm.
- **Senior Farmer's Market** for anyone over the age of 60 and resides in Union County. Coupon distribution on June 22, 2022 at Union County Service Building, 940 London Ave, Marysville OH 43040 in conference rooms A&B from 1-3pm. Bring the application with you on day of distribution (we will also have applications available on-site). For questions or to have the application mailed to you contact 937-644-1010 option #5.
- **Hospets Free Pet Vaccines** is partially funded by Senior Services and provides basic care needs including vaccines, spay/neutering and veterinary assistance to seniors pet's. Hospets is having a **FREE** pet vaccines for indoor pets Sunday June 26th 12-3pm at Union County Senior Services Building, 940 London Ave, Marysville OH 43040, in the front parking lot. First come, first served. All pets must be in on a leash or in carrier. Contact Hospets for questions: **614-266-3267**.

Union County Guardianship Services

Union County Senior Services awarded a grant to the Union County Guardianship Services to provide trained, professional "guardian of the person" services to those individuals who have been found incompetent by the Probate Court and who do not have appropriate family or friends to protect their rights and best interests. The program goal is to see each of the individuals enjoy the highest possible quality of life including their living situation, work and recreation opportunities, and having access to appropriate community resources and benefits. For more information contact 937.209.2275 or director@ucvgp.org.

We would like to welcome Megan Rausch, incoming Executive Director!

Text Message Scams

From the Federal Trade Commission

Scammers send fake text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information – things like your password, account number, or Social Security number. If they get that information, they could gain access to your email, bank, or other accounts. Or they could sell your information to other scammers. The scammers use a variety of ever-changing stories to try to rope you in. They may

- promise free prizes, gift cards or coupons
- offer you a low or no interest credit card
- promise to help you pay off your student loans

Scammers also send fake messages that say they have some information about your account or a transaction. The scammers may

- say they've noticed some suspicious activity on your account
- claim there's a problem with your payment information
- send you a fake invoice and tell you to contact them if you didn't authorize the purchase
- send you a fake package delivery notification

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