



September 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 because the trip cost is paid by the Senior Sales Tax Levy. Below is the contact information for transportation.

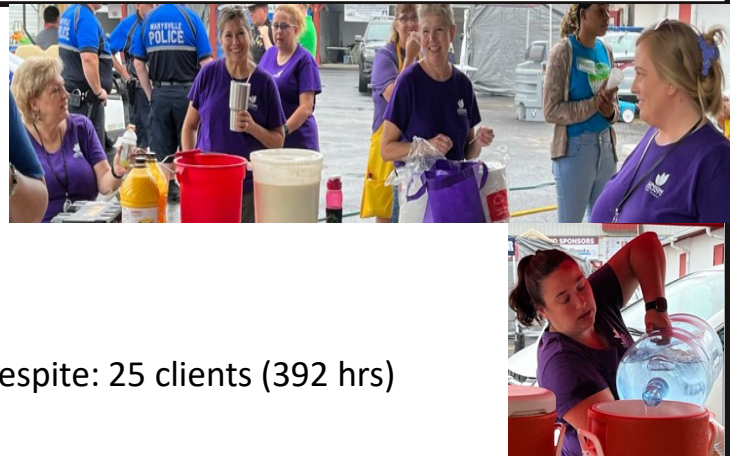
- **UCATS**—Call 937.642.5100 to schedule a ride or complete a request online at [www.unioncountyohio.gov/ucats](http://www.unioncountyohio.gov/ucats) or email [ucats@unioncountyohio.gov](mailto:ucats@unioncountyohio.gov)
- **Legends Lift and Transport**—call to schedule at 937.358.2024

UCATS Group Shopping Days: 9/1 Kroger/Ace Hardware , 9/8 Walmart/Home Depot, 9/15 Aldi/ Dollar General/Lowes, 9/22 Meijer/Home Depot, and 9/27 Cracker Barrel.

\*\* Keep those calls coming to schedule appointments. UCATS currently has a lower volume of trips from 8:00 -9:00 AM on Monday through Friday. Call or go online to request a trip during this lower volume time slot.

## July Statistics

New Referrals for Senior Services: 26 clients  
Homemaking: 129 clients (1,026 hrs)  
Personal Care: 38 clients (386 hrs)  
Emergency Response/Medication: 186 clients  
Transportation: 567 trips (UCATS)  
Skilled Nursing (medication only): 3 clients (12 hrs)Respite: 25 clients (392 hrs)



## 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

**Who:** Seniors age 60 and over with a monthly income less than \$2,265 single and \$3,052 for a two-person household

**What:** Seniors may qualify for a food voucher to be used at a local grocery store.

**When:** On 9/6/2022, Senior Services will start accepting applications. The deadline for accepting applications is 11/1/2022 at 4:30 pm.

**Where:** Union County Senior Services is located at 940 London Ave, Suite 1800, Marysville OH 43040. Mailing address of Union County Senior Services, PO Box 389, Marysville OH 43040. Fax is 937.644.8700.

**Questions:** Call 937.644.1010 Option 5

**Care Train Mission:** To assist eligible families with children, disabled adults and seniors living in Union County by providing food vouchers during the holidays. Additionally, through the kindness of others, we are able to provide toys to the children of families we serve. Since 1987, Care Train has served Union County's economically challenged families with children, disabled adults and seniors.



## Upcoming Events

- September is Falls Prevention Month
- **September 1** Richwood Independent Fair Senior Day meal and entertainment from 4-5 pm.
- **September 6** Care Train starts
- **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.



## SCAMS

from the Federal Trade Commission (ftc.gov)

Scams continue to hit the senior community. Here are four signs that it is a scam: scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know, scammers say there is a PROBLEM or a PRIZE, scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately, and scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way (gift cards, cash).

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