

The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1

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What Am I Reading?

Welcome to our brand new 2-1-1 newsletter, "The 4-1-1 on 2-1-1"!

Now more than ever access to available resources is vital. We are starting this newsletter to highlight new and/or timely community updates. This is just a small highlight and may not contain all the information you need.

For more resources and for up-to-date information, please remember to contact us at 2-1-1 Ashtabula County! Just Dial 2-1-1.





Farmers to Families



Country Neighbor in a partnership with Buckeye, Grand Valley, and Pymatuning Valley Schools, the Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus, the Ashtabula Foundation, the Robert S. Morrison Foundation, and the MFG Foundation held multiple “Farmers to Families” produce and dairy distributions last week, with another scheduled for this week in Kingsville. The distributions will be open to anyone regardless of income level. The distribution will be drive through. Limit of 2 households served per vehicle.

The next Farmers to Families will be:

Tuesday, June 9th, 2020
Kingsville Elementary
5875 Route 193,
Kingsville, OH
11:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.

Upcoming Mobile Food Pantry

The mobile food pantry program provides a produce give away in multiple places in the county.

Monday, June 8th

Grand Valley Schools
111 Grand Valley Ave
Orwell, OH 44076
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 13th

St. John's Lutheran Church Mobile
811 South Broadway
Geneva, OH 44041
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

SNAP Online Food Purchasing Now Available in Ohio

Ohioans using the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can now order pick up from Walmart or delivery from Amazon. While Ohio SNAP recipients can order food online from a variety of retailers, only Walmart and Amazon allow online purchasing with EBT cards. Individuals may choose to have groceries delivered, but federal rules still prohibit using SNAP benefits to pay for any delivery charges. Both Amazon and Walmart have more information regarding these programs on their websites.

Individuals may qualify for SNAP if their household's gross monthly income is at or under 130% of the federal poverty guidelines. Ohioans can apply at benefits.ohio.gov. Benefits can be used to buy most food products, with the exception of alcoholic beverages, vitamins and/or medicines, and hot food made to be eaten immediately, including prepared food from grocery stores and restaurants.

**Looking for your local food pantry?
Need to know where you can go for a
hot meal?
Contact 2-1-1 today!**



G.O. Community Development Corporation Shoe Give Away

G.O. will be distributing free shoes, from June 19th through July 19th. To sign up go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eada629a6fa7-shoe>

Make sure you to enter the name, phone number, age, gender, and shoe size of each person in need of shoes. Make sure to separate each person by a comma when inputting the information.

The shoes will be prepackaged and each pair will come with two pairs of socks.

G.O. has also reopened their Birthcare program and Helping Independent Parents programs. Both programs have new hours and are able to provide diapers and wipes. Birthcare is able to provide formula, as well.

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Economic Impact Payment Question Line

Although many people have already received their stimulus payment, some are still unsure if they qualify. They may struggle with using the website, or not have internet access. They may need to provide more information to the IRS to receive their payment.

If you or a client has not yet received their stimulus payment, is unsure how to use the IRS' online Get My Payment tool, or doesn't know if you need to take further action, the United Way has a helpline for that. Call the MyFreeTaxes Helpline at 1-844-322-3639 for assistance.



Lighthouse Harvest Opens Clothing Bank

Lighthouse Harvest on State Road is opening their clothing bank. Summer clothes and shoes will be available outside from 11:00 a.m.–2:00p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Their take-out lunches will also be available outside and behind the building, from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

YMCA Reopened

The Ashtabula County YMCA has reopened. Their first day back was May 26th. Anyone who's membership was paused because of COVID-19 will find that it has restarted and the first charge will be at the end of June. The YMCA has shared a list of requirements for people to use their facilities on their website: <https://www.ashtabulaymca.org/blog/tsprague/1589911617> They are encouraging their members to read it carefully as they must comply with the state-mandated requirements.



**YOU ARE NOT ALONE
WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

If you or a family member is experiencing stress, we want you to know that help is available in your community.

ALL community-based treatment agencies are open and able to assist you. Please contact them at the following numbers:

**Community Counseling Center:
440-998-4210**

**Lake Area Recovery Center:
440-998-0722**

**Signature Health:
440-992-8552**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
ALL THE SERVICES OPEN IN OUR
COMMUNITY VISIT**

ashtabulamhrs.org

**OR CALL:
440-992-3121**

**NEED TO TALK TO
SOMEONE ABOUT HOW
YOU'RE FEELING
RIGHT NOW?**

**Ashtabula County Hopeline:
1-800-577-7849**

**Ohio Crisis Text Line:
Text the keyword "4HOPE" to 741 741**

**Covid Care-line:
1-800-720-9616**

**Homesafe Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-952-2873**

[HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?](#)

**The Ohio Department of Health can
help with answers:**

1-833-427-5634

**[ARE YOU A HEALTHCARE WORKER OR
FIRST RESPONDER?](#)**

Healthcare Worker Helpline:

**440-578-8208
Free and Anonymous**

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The Ashtabula Farmers' Market

The Ashtabula Farmers' Market will be opening for the season on Sunday, June 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will be in their usual location on Bridge Street next to the Marine Bank Building.

Due to COVID-19 they are doing things a bit differently this year. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. will be for seniors and vulnerable people only. The Farmers' Market is taking the usual precautions of asking anyone who feels ill to stay home, even if it is only a mild illness. Customers are asked to wear masks, though they are not requiring them to be worn. Customers are not to congregate in groups of ten or more. Customers are asked to stay six-feet apart from vendors and other customers.

Additionally, the Farmers' Market is asking customers to refrain from touching product. Product will be bagged in a new plastic bag. Reusable bags will not be used.

This is only a short highlight of some of the timely 2-1-1 resources, please contact 2-1-1 for more information.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead

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