

## Transportation Services

If you or someone you know age 60 and older are seeking transportation for appointments, the Marion Senior Center is here to help. We provide transportation (on a donation basis) to and from appointments in Marion County. Transportation is available every Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 3:30 pm, excluding holidays. Call our Transportation Coordinator at (740) 387-5444 at least 24 to 48 hours in advance to request this service. Handicap-accessible transportation is also available for wheelchair clients.



## Personal Shopper

We have a personal shopper available to help homebound seniors age 60 and older. If you could use ongoing assistance with shopping needs, please contact our Social Service Coordinator at (740) 387-6100.



## Information & Referral

Our information and referral services are the first step toward answering your questions or helping you solve problems. We can assist you with Social Security, Medicare, HEAP, or Golden Buckeye Card questions and applications. Our Social Services Coordinator also provides information and referrals to other resources if there is a service we do not provide.

## Dining Center Meals

We serve lunch at 11:30 am Tuesday through Friday in our congregate dining center. Anyone age 60 and older can select between a hot or cold meal to enjoy, and meet new friends in the process! These delicious and nutritious meals are prepared and served by LifeCare Alliance. Call Toni Hurd, Dining Center coordinator, at 740-360-7863 for details or to order your meals.



## Meals on Wheels

We also provide home-delivered meals every Monday through Friday for homebound seniors age 60 and older living in Marion County. These meals are prepared by our partners at LifeCare Alliance and delivered by their dedicated team of volunteers.



## Food Box Program

The Marion Senior Center partners with Mid-Ohio Food Collective to provide free boxes of non-perishable groceries to seniors age 60 and older. You may be eligible if you are a resident of Marion County and meet certain income requirements. Call our Social Service Coordinator at (740) 387-6100 for details.



## Activities

We have a wide variety of activities to choose from every Monday through Friday. We have a well-equipped Fitness Center, with treadmills, exercise bikes, and resistance training equipment. **Interested in aerobic exercise?** We offer Line Dancing, Pickleball, Fitness Drumming, Chair Yoga, Exercise Class, and Tai Chi. **Looking to get creative?** We offer traditional Craft Classes, along with Liquid Stained Glass, Knitting & Crocheting, Sewing, Photography, and Exploring the Arts classes. **Enjoy playing cards?** Try your hand at Bridge, Pinochle, Euchre, or Hand & Foot. Tile games Mahjong, Rummikub, Scrabble, and Dominoes are quite popular. Bingo, Jam Session, Billiards, and Choir are popular, as well. As always, if you don't see an activity listed that you'd like us to consider... please ask! That's how many new activities get their start.



## Trips and Travel

We offer a full schedule of Center-sponsored trips each year, including day trips to baseball games, theaters, museums, and other points of interest. There are lengthier multiple day/week trips available for "travel enthusiasts", as well as six 'Adventure Club' trips scheduled during the summer months of June, July, and August. A complete listing of trips is printed in a mailer and sent to our members early each year. The listing is also available upon request.

## Welcome!

The Marion Senior Center is a community facility where older adults meet to fulfill many of their social, physical, and emotional needs. We are open **Monday through Friday from 8 am - 4 pm**. Center programs and activities help older persons enhance their dignity, support their independence, and encourage community involvement. The Center also provides access to resources and services for area seniors. **Social memberships are available starting at age 50.**



## Monthly Social Gatherings

We host a large social event every month, which usually includes a fun theme and a delicious meal.

Favorites include our traditional Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, Senior Citizens Day Celebration, Vegas Day, Tropical Luau, Ice Cream Social, and a Summer Cookout. Plus, we occasionally host evening dances featuring a live band or DJ. Favorites include our Halloween Costume Party, Sock Hop, and Holiday Formal.



## About Us

Marion Senior Center serves as the **Focal Point** for seniors in Marion County — connecting older adults to vital community services that can help them stay healthy and independent.

**Our Mission:** Enriching the lives of seniors by providing a wide variety of diverse and dynamic programs, activities and services.



## How Are We Funded?

The Marion Senior Center is a department of the City of Marion, and is funded in part by a Title III Grant under the Older Americans Act, administered through the Ohio Department of Aging and Area Agency on Aging - Ohio District 5, with local funding through the City of Marion, the Marion County Council on Aging (Senior Services Levy), and Marion Senior Citizens Assoc., Inc. (our non-profit board). Programs are open to all persons age 60 and older, regardless of sex, race, national origin, handicap or religion. **Social memberships are available starting at age 50.**

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