



Summit Sentinel

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708 E. High St.

Hicksville, OH 43526 **Phone:** 419-769-8046

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am—2:00pm

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Thank you to all of this years event sponsors, with your support we are able to bring great events to the seniors of Defiance County!

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Let's come together and support the Christmas for Kids Toy Drive! Our collection barrel is in our front lobby and we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys through our Christmas Luncheon on December 11th.

If you feel so moved any gifts and donations would be appreciated by the kids in our very own community!



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SPECIAL EVENTS & TRIPS WITH SUMMIT 60

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EMBASSY'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

Tues. Dec. 2nd |10:00am Ft. Wayne, IN |\$15

The lobbies of the Embassy are transformed into a magical display of decorated trees in all sizes, shapes and themes. This is a must see!

BOWLING TRIP

Fri. December 5th |12:30pm South 66 Lanes, Defiance Lets head out after lunch for a few games of bowling! You pay for the games you want to join in!

SENIOR NITE OUT CHRISTMAS

Tues. December 9th | 4:30pm Sherwood, OH |

\$10- Transportation & Ticket Join us for a festive night with good friends and great food, as we head on over to Iron Horse! Then we will go check out the Christmas Cruise Thru at the Fair Grounds in Hicksville!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thurs. December 11th | 11:30am Summit 60 Defiance |\$10 See to the right for more details.

SIBERIAN SOLSTICE

Sun. December 14th |6:00pm **Huber Opera House - Hicksville** Free Will Donation

Join us for a Christmas music spectacular from this incredible local group that performs songs from the world renown band; Trans- Siberian Orchestra!

TINORA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

Tues. December 16th | 10:00am Summit 60 Defiance | Free Celebrate the season with cookies, punch & carols with our Tinora friends!

DAY AT THE MOVIES

Fri. December 19th | 8:45am **Sponsored by Kingsbury Place** Join friends for a movie, popcorn and pop at Phoenix Theater in Defiance. The 1st 24 people signed up are free, only \$12.50 for anyone after.

NEW YEARS EVE BRUNCH

Wed. December 31st | 9:30am Summit 60 - Defiance | \$3 See to the right for more details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



How to make Trip & Event Reservations

We love seeing all of you excited for our events and trips! To best serve everyone fairly, we have set up the following guidelines:

1- Reservations can only be made after 9am on the 1st Monday of the month. Unless another date is noted in the newsletter

2- We are only accepting in person reservations at both centers. Movies included. No more than 2 tickets per person at a time.

3- Your non-refundable fee / ticket must be paid in order to reserve a spot. If you are driving yourself, you must still make your reservations with us. as we can only accommodate a set amount.

Thank you for your understanding & lets have some fun!!





SUMMIT 60 SOCIAL CENTER OF DEFIANCE ACTIVITIES

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	02	White Elephant Day 3	4	5
9- Cardio Drumming 9:30- Pepper 10- Cardio Drumming 11- Scrabble 12- Puzzles 12:30 Pie Bingo with Glen Park 2- Shuffle Board	9-12 Medicare Appts 9- Chair Yoga 9:30 Pepper 10- Symphony of Trees 10- Bible Study 10-Tai Chi 11- Zumba/ \$5 12- Skipbo 2-Puzzles 3-4-Yoga/\$45 month	9- Cardio Drumming 10- Cardio Drumming 11- Shoot Pool 12- Shuffle Board 12:30- White Elephant Bingo 1:30- Pinball 2- Pac Man	9- Chair Yoga 9:30-Pepper 10:30 Creative Crafts 11-Zumba/\$5 11:30 Blood Pressure 12:30 Bingo By Van Crest 1:30 Alzheimer's Grp 3-4 Yoga/ \$45 month	9-Cardio Drumming 9:30-Pepper 10– Tai Chi 11– Pinball 11:30 Birthday Lunch 12– Puzzle 12:30 BOWLING 2– Shooting Pool
8	9	Christmas Card Day 10	11	12
9- Cardio Drumming 9:30 Pepper 10- Cardio Drumming 11-Scrabble 12- Puzzles 12:30- Bingo with Grand View Agency 2- Shuffle Board	9- Chair Yoga 9:30- Pepper 10:00- Bible Study 11-Zumba/ \$5 2- Puzzle 3-4 -Yoga/\$45-Month 4:30- Senior Nite out	9- Cardio Drumming 9:30-Christmas Cards Making 10-Cardio Drumming 11- Shoot Pool 12:00 Shuffle Board 1:30 Pinball 3-4 -Line Dancing	9:30-Pepper Christmas Luncheon 11:30-1:30 Cost \$10 3-4 Yoga/ \$45 month No Chair Yoga or Zumba	9- Cardio Drumming 9:30 Pepper 10- Tai Chi 11- Pinball 12-Puzzles 2- Shooting Pool
15	16	Ugly Sweater Day 17	18	19
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22	23	Center Closed 24	Center Closed 25	Center Closed 26
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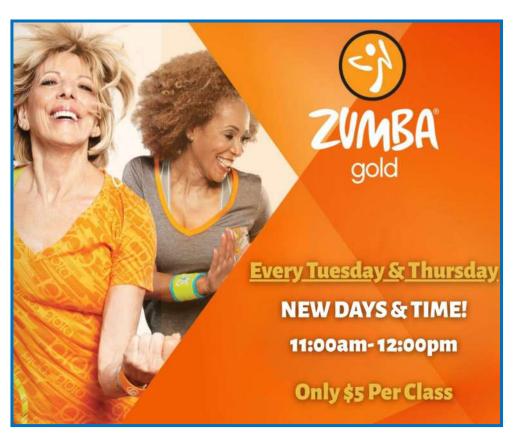
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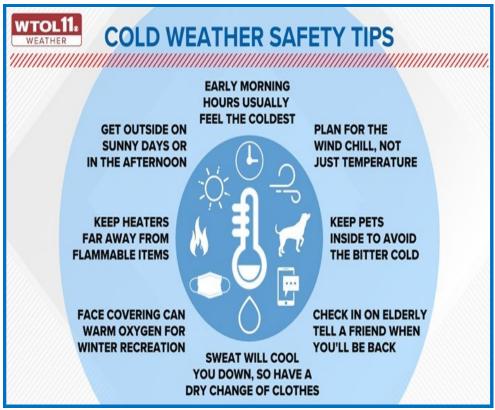
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Both Defiance and Hicksville centers will be closed and we will not be delivering Meals on Wheels on the following dates:

Wednesday Dec. 24th, Thursday December 25th & Friday December 26th

In Observance of Christmas. We will reopen on Monday 12/29.

Wednesday December 31st

We will be closing at Noon for New Years Eve. We will reopen on Friday 1/02.



NEED TO CANCEL YOUR MEALS ON WHEELS?

Did you have an appointment that ran over, spur of the moment trip with friends, or just not going to be home today? Please give Ginny in our kitchen a call as soon as possible so we can take you of our delivery route that day at 419-782-3321!



We offer transportation to doctors appointments, haircuts, medication pick-ups and more to anyone in Defiance County 60+!

Suggested donation is only 50¢ a mile!

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Give us a call and schedule today at 419-782-3233!

COMMODITY BOX DISTRIBUTION

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Wed. December 17th

Summit 60 - Defiance: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Summit 60 of Hicksville:

12:30pm-2:00pm

This is a FREE program! First come, first serve.

For an application please contact Sue at 419-782-3233!

DCSS 140 E. Broadway St Defiance, OH 43512 Attn: Sue Weller

<u>Please no pets at pick up,</u> <u>Thank you!</u>

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!

We have a lot more ideas for activities, trips and events in the works, but we want to know what you want! If you have any suggestions, please stop in for a chat or give us a call today at 419-782-3233!

SUMMIT 60 SOCIAL CENTER OF HICKSVILLE ACTIVITIES

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1	Center Closed 2	White Elephant Day 3	Center Closed 4	Birthday Day 5
9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)		9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)		9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)
11AM - Blood Pressures	10- Symphony of Trees	11AM - Lunch & Learn with Church Funerals		11AM - Board Games
1PM - BINGO		1PM - White Elephant		12PM - Birthday Lunch 1PM - Mini Movie Day
8	Center Closed 9	Gift Exchange Christmas Card Day 10	Center Closed 11	12
	Center Closed 9		Center Closed 11	
9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)		9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)	Transportation Available to the	9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)
11AM - Music with AJ Swanson	4:30- Senior Nite Out	11AM - Christmas Card Making	<u>Christmas</u> <u>Luncheon at the</u>	11AM - Board Games
1PM - BINGO with Vancrest		1PM - Cornhole	Defiance Center 11:30-1:30	1PM - Mini Movie Day
15	Center Closed 16	Ugly Sweater Day 17	Center Closed 18	19
9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)		9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)		8:45– Movie Day
11AM - Blood Pressures	10- Tinora Jr. High Christmas	11AM - Ugly Sweater Contest		9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles)
1PM - BINGO	Carolers at the Defiance Center	1PM - Ping Pong Catch		11AM - Board Games
		Commodity Box Pick up - 12:30-2:00		1PM - Mini Movie Day
22	Center Closed 23	Center Closed 24	Center Closed 25	Center Closed 26
9AM - SRP (Skip-Bo/ Rummy/Puzzles) 1PM - BINGO Tournament				Merry ristmas
29	Center Closed 30	Center Closed 31		
9AM - Movie Marathon and Pizza Party 11AM - Blood Pressures		Transportation Available to New Years Eve Brunch at the Defiance Center		Key: Green: Trip or Event Red: Theme of the Day Blue:
		Leave Hicksville at 9am		Activities with a low cost

Candy Cane Dessert By: Dawn Kreuser

Total Time: 25 Minutes + Chilling **Yield:** 24 Servings

Ingredients:

1 package (14.3 ounces) Oreo cookies

6 tablespoons butter, melted

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoons 2% milk

1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided

3/4 cup crushed candy canes (about 7 regular size), divided

2 packages (3.3 ounces each) instant white chocolate pudding mix

2-3/4 cups cold 2% milk

Directions:

- 1- Pulse cookies in a food processor until fine crumbs form. Add melted butter; pulse just until combined. Press onto bottom of a 13x9-in. dish. Refrigerate while preparing filling.
- **2-** Beat cream cheese, sugar and milk until smooth. Fold in 1 cup whipped topping and 1/2 cup crushed candies. Spread over crust.
- **3-** Whisk pudding mix and milk 2 minutes; spread over cream cheese layer. Spread with remaining whipped topping. Refrigerate, covered, 4 hours. Sprinkle with remaining candies before serving.

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You can make a reservation in person or by calling us at 419-782-3233!



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Baked Ziti 30 Roasted Cauliflower Sauerkraut Relish Cinnamon Applesauce Garlic Bread	Country Fried Steak Au gratin Potatoes Broccoli Normandy Tangerine Dinner Roll	Mushroom Steak 16 Mashed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Banana Dinner Roll	Salisbury Steak 9 Mashed Potatoes Creamed Corn Apricots Dinner Roll	Pork Chop 2 Cabbage Succotash Diced Peaches Wheat Bread	TUESDAY
Close at Noon 31 No Home Delivery Brunch in café 9:30-10:30	Closed 24 For Christmas	Chicken Noodle Soup17 Tossed Salad Apple Slices with Peanut Butter V8 Juice Blueberry Muffin	Potato Soup 10 Tossed Salad Pears Bran Muffin	Beef Stew Cole Slaw Blueberry Crisp Biscuit	WEDNESDAY
Menu is subject based of product avai	Closed For Christmas	Swedish Meatballs 18 Buttered Noodles Peas Carrot Raisin Salad Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll	Beef Pot Roast Diced Potatoes Baby Carrots Baked Apples Dinner Rolls	Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo Wax Beans Beets Grapes Garlic Bread	THURSDAY
nu is subject to change based on product availability	Closed ²⁶ For Christmas	Philly Steak and Cheese Sandwich Three Bean Salad Oven Fries Mandarin Oranges	Spaghetti with Meat Balls Green Beans Cinnamon Peaches Tossed Salad Garlic Bread	BBQ Ribs Baked Beans Garlic Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Dinner Roll Birthday Cake	FRIDAY
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