



# Summit Sentinel

Monthly Newsletter

March 2026 Edition

## Summit 60 Social Center & Senior Services Headquarters

140 E. Broadway St.  
Defiance, OH 43512  
Phone: 419-782-3233  
Monday—Friday  
7:00am—3:00pm

## Summit 60 Social Center of Hicksville

708 E. High St.  
Hicksville, OH 43526  
Phone: 419-769-8046  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00am—2:00pm

**2026**

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# Special Events & Trips with Summit 60

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## Movie Day

Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup> | 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 for anyone after.

## Bowling Trips

Fri. March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> | 9:00am

South 66 Lanes- Defiance | Pay your way

We're heading over to South 66 Lanes in the morning and coming back for lunch at Summit 60 Defiance!

## Senior Nite Out

Thurs. March 5<sup>th</sup> | 4:30pm

Hicksville, OH | \$5 Transportation

Join us as we head over to Fat Pig in Hicksville for some good food and better friends!

## Spa Day

Tues. March 10<sup>th</sup> | 8:30am

Archbold, OH | \$5 Transportation

Wanna relax? Join us as we head out for spa day at Four County Career Center for all the pampering. Then lunch out at the Barn!

Pricing available ahead of time at both centers!

## St. Patrick's Day Party

Tues. March 17<sup>th</sup> | 4:30pm

Summit 60 - Defiance | \$10 Ticket

See to the right for more info!

## Foellinger Freimann Botanical Garden

Thurs. March 26<sup>th</sup> | 9:00am

Ft. Wayne, IN | \$5 Transportation

Let's feel like spring again! We are heading to the beautiful gardens and eating lunch at Rack and Helens.

## Maumee Antique Mall

Tues. March 31<sup>st</sup> | 9:00am

Maumee, OH | \$5 Transportation

The antiques are calling you! We will adventure the antique mall and finish with Lunch at Five Guys!



### 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 with no more than 2 tickets per person at a time.

3- 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

## St. Patrick's Day Party

Baked Potato Bar Includes:  
Spinach Salad  
Apple Cobbler & Ice Cream

Toppings Include:  
Pulled Pork, Chili, Bacon,  
Broccoli with Cheese, Butter  
and Cheese Sauce.

Entertainment by:  
**The Bedford Cloggers**

**Tuesday, March 17th | 4:30 - 6:00 PM | Tickets: \$10**

## April Sign Ups Open Now

### Easter Brunch

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> | 9:30am

Summit 60 - Defiance | \$3

Join us on Good Friday at our Defiance Center for Easter Brunch!

Menu Includes:

French Toast Bake,  
Fresh Fruit Salad, Boiled Eggs,  
Citrus Spinach Salad  
& Sausage (if requested)

### April Evening Meal

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> | 4:30pm

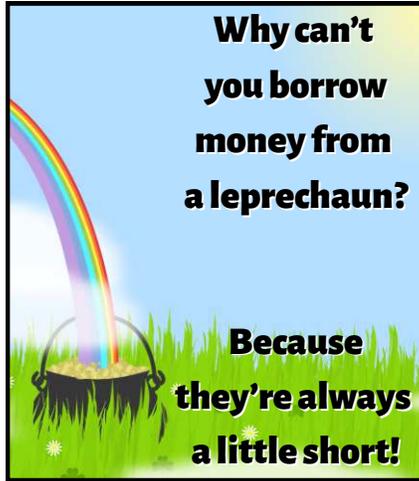
Summit 60 - Defiance | \$10

Join us for our monthly evening meal. Entertainment brought to you by The G-Men!

Menu Includes:

Baked Chicken, Riviera Blend  
Vegetables, Loaded Mashed  
Potatoes, Cranberry Salad,  
Dinner Rolls & Dessert!





# Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★☆☆

**What animal is St. Patrick said to have chased out of Ireland?**  
Snakes

**What is the capital of Ireland?**  
Dublin

**What day is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?**  
March 17

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### Cardio Drumming (Video Class)

9:00AM & 10:00am Mon. & Wed. | FREE  
9:00am Fri. | FREE

### Tai Chi (Video Class)

10:00am Tue & Fri. | FREE

### Zumba Gold (Instructed Class)

11:00am Tue. & Thurs. | FREE

### Yoga Vitality Chair Yoga (Video Class)

8:45am Tue. & Thurs. | FREE

### Afternoon Yoga (Instructed Class)

3:00pm Tue. & Thurs. | \$45 Monthly  
(Waitlist Only)

### Line Dancing (Instructed Class)

3:00pm Wed. March 11<sup>th</sup> | FREE

### Summit 60 Fitness Center

Daily 7:00am - 3:00pm | FREE

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**Stephanie Wagner, RSSA**

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*Are You in Need of a Notary?*

Defiance County Senior Services & Summit 60 Social Center offers notary services for Defiance County Seniors age 60 and over.

📍 **Defiance Location: Monday-Friday**  
During normal business hours

📍 **Hicksville Location: By Appointment**

Please bring your completed documents with you along with your photo ID.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Lexie McKeen at (419) 783-4812



## No Meals on Wheels Deliveries

Next Month, the Hicksville center will be closed & Defiance Center closes at noon & we will not be delivering Meals on Wheels on the following date:

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

In Observance of Good Friday. We will resume normal operations on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your understanding!



## Need to cancel your Meals on Wheels?

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 off our delivery route that day at 419-782-3321!



## Transportation

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!**

*\*Please note we do not turn away anyone who cannot afford the donation.*

We also offer transportation to and from Summit 60 Social Centers in Defiance & Hicksville!

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

## Commodity Box Distribution

40lbs of Shelf Stable food & A 2lb Block of Cheese!

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

Please no pets at pick up, Thank you!

## 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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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>Oreo &amp; Birthday Day</b> <b>6</b>
9AM - Skip-Bo & Rummy 11AM- Pacman & Pinball 1PM - BINGO	<b>Movie Day</b>	9AM - Puzzles & Cozy Coloring 11AM - Skip-Bo 1PM - Cornhole	<b>Senior Nite Out</b>	9AM - Board Games 11AM - Cardio Drumming 12PM - Birthday Lunch with Oreo Cake & Ice Cream 1PM - Show & Share
<b>9</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>Johnny Appleseed Day</b> <b>11</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>13</b>
9AM - Skip-Bo & Rummy 11AM - Blood Pressures 1PM - Barbie Trivia	<b>Spa Day at Four County Career Center</b>	9AM - Bible Study 11AM - Skip-Bo 1PM - Seed Starting	<b>Center Closed</b>	9AM - Board Games 11AM - Chair Yoga 1PM - Mini Movie Day - Darby o-Gill & the Little People
<b>16</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>World Storytelling Day</b> <b>20</b>
9AM - Skip-Bo & Rummy 11AM - St. Patrick's day Party 1PM - BINGO with Vancrest	<b>St. Patrick's Day Evening Meal - \$10</b>	9AM - Puzzles & Cozy Coloring 11AM - Skip-Bo 1PM - Canvas Painting - Irish Countryside	<b>Center Closed</b>	9AM - Board Games 11AM - Cardio Drumming 1PM - Letter Exchange
<b>23</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>Favorite Hat Day</b> <b>25</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>27</b>
9AM - Skip-Bo & Rummy 11AM - Blood Pressures 1PM - BINGO	<b>Center Closed</b>	9AM - Bible Study 11AM - Skip-Bo 12pm- Wear your Favorite Hat 12:30pm- Commodity Pickup 1PM - Tolkien reading Day	<b>Foellinger Freimann Botanical Garden Trip</b>	9AM - Board Games 11AM - Chair Yoga 1PM - Lavender Heating Pad Craft
<b>30</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Center Closed</b>	<b>31</b>
9AM - Skip-Bo & Rummy 11AM- Pacman & Pinball 1PM - BINGO	<b>Maumee Antique Mall Trip</b>			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KEY:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green:</b> Trip or Event</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Red:</b> Theme Day!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blue:</b> Activities with a low cost to them!</p>

# Recipe of the Month

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## Cheesy Potato Cakes

Yield: 6 servings

Prep: 15 minutes

Cook: 10 Minutes

### Directions

1. Mix grated potatoes with flour in a large bowl.
2. Stir Cheddar cheese and mashed potatoes into the grated potato mixture; season with salt and pepper.
3. Beat egg, ranch dressing, and milk together in a separate bowl; pour mixture into potatoes and stir.
4. Heat vegetable in a large skillet over medium heat.
5. Drop tablespoon size scoops of the potato mixture into the hot oil.
6. Pan-fry until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes on each side.



### Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups grated raw potatoes
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup leftover mashed potatoes
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons ranch dressing
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

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## Make a reservation today!

Lunch is served:

**Summit 60 of Defiance**  
11:30am - 12:30pm, Mon - Fri

**Summit 60 of Hicksville**  
12:00pm, Mon, Wed, & Fri

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# March

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**MONDAY**

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Green Beans and Mushrooms  
Glazed Carrots  
Tropical Fruit  
Granola Bar

9 Meatball Sub  
Wax Beans  
Baked Apples  
Potato Salad

16 Cheeseburger  
Oven Fries  
Buttered Corn  
Sliced Apples

23 Chili Dog  
Sweet Potato Fries  
Baked Beans  
Grapes

30 Pizza Burger  
Oven Fries  
Mixed Vegetables  
Apple Juice

**TUESDAY**

3 BBQ Ribs  
Baked Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Peach Crisp  
Dinner Roll

10 Chicken Fettuccini  
Alfredo  
Brussel Sprouts  
Tossed Salad  
Peaches and Pears  
Garlic Bread

17 Spaghetti  
Meat Sauce  
Cole Slaw  
Green Beans  
Hot Cinnamon Peaches  
Garlic Toast

24 Pork Chop  
Cabbage  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Apricots  
Wheat Bread

31 Country Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Creamed Corn  
Banana  
Dinner Roll

**WEDNESDAY**

4 Potato Soup  
Cottage Cheese  
Diced Peaches  
Carrot Raisin Salad

11 Beet Stew  
Cauliflower Broccoli Salad  
Apricots  
Biscuit

18 Broccoli Cheddar Soup  
Tossed Salad  
Ambrosia Salad  
Orange Juice

25 Beef Vegetable Soup  
Tossed Salad  
Fruit Cocktail  
Craisins

**THURSDAY**

5 Sausage Gravy  
Hashbrown Casserole  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Tangerine  
Biscuit

12 Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cocktail  
Dinner Roll

19 Chicken Fajitas  
Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Calico Fruit

26 Swedish Meatballs  
Buttered Noodles  
Succotash  
Cole Slaw  
Diced Pears  
Dinner Roll

**FRIDAY**

6 Stuffed Pasta Shells  
Cole Slaw  
Peas and Carrots  
Pineapple and Mandarin  
Oranges  
Garlic Bread  
Birthday Cake

13 Tuna and Noodles  
Sliced Carrots  
Pea Salad  
Cinnamon Applesauce  
Dinner Roll

20 Baked Macaroni and Cheese  
Peas and Mushrooms  
Carrot Raisin Salad  
Tropical Fruit  
Dinner Roll

27 Cheese Omelet  
Mushrooms and Onions  
Hash Brown Casserole  
Mandarin Oranges  
Bagel

**News**

Home delivered meals must be consumed within 30 minutes of delivery or refrigerated and reheated at 350 degrees for 15 minutes

The following major food allergens may be used as ingredients:

Milk, Egg, Fish, Crustacean Shellfish  
Tree Nuts, Peanuts, Wheat, Soy, Sesame

To cancel a meal, or inquire about ingredients, please call

Ginny  
419 782-3321

Menu Subject to Change



**Defiance County  
SENIOR SERVICES**

140 E. Broadway St.  
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March



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**We are here for you, give us a call today!**

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Kevin Beyer, Tom Nicely,  
Edna Dix

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