



Summer Cooling 2011

Community Action Committee of Pike County will be operating the 2011 Summer Crisis Program to assist eligible households beginning July 1 through August 31, 2011. The gross income of eligible households must be at or below 200% of the 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines listed below:

	Size of Household	Income	
	1	up to \$21,780	
	2	up to \$29,420	
	3	up to \$37,060	
	4	up to \$44,700	
	5	up to \$52,340	
	6	up to \$59,980	
	7	up to \$67,620	
	8	up to \$75,260	

An income eligible household with a member who is sixty (60) or older is eligible for the Summer Crisis Program.

Households without members sixty (60) or older: A statement from a licensed physician or registered nurse practitioner (letterhead or prescription) issued no more than 30 days prior to the date of the appointment which states the following: "Due to an illness this client would benefit from continued electric service and/or air conditioning." Note: Clients with a chronic illness must be identified as such at the time of their application by providing documentation that states the following, "Due to a chronic illness, this patient would benefit from continued electric service and/or air conditioning."

Other documentation required for the face-to-face interview will include (but is not limited to) the following:

- Gross income for the past 13 weeks for all household members.
- Both primary and electric heating bills.
- Document of Responsibility: If the electric bill is in the landlord's name and the customer is responsible for the bill, the customer can be assisted. Documentation in the form of a lease or a Document of Responsibility form completed by the landlord stating that the customer is responsible for the bill is required. (The Document of Responsibility form is attached at the end of the newsletter)
- Proof of co-pay, if applicable: If the maximum Summer Crisis Program benefit is not sufficient to continue service, documentation verifying co-payment of additional funds must be obtained for the client file prior to approval.
- Photo ID
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of disability, if disabled
- Proof of citizenship
- Social security cards for all household members.



Pike County residents may schedule appointments beginning June 17, 2011 by calling Pike County Community Action Committee at 740-289-2371 (TDD 740-289-2608) between 8:00 am and 4:00pm. Senior Citizens (60 and older) may contact the Pike County Senior Center for appointments beginning June 17, 2011 at 740-947-5555 between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Appointments are scheduled 14 calendar days in advance of the actual appointment.

Upcoming Training Workshops

June 8th

Microsoft Access I 2007
\$75 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

July 13th

Microsoft Word 2001 Level 1
\$75 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

July 27th

Microsoft Word 2001 Level 2
\$75 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Classes are held at:
OSU Endeavor Center
1864 Shyville Rd
Piketon, Ohio 45661
*Prices subject to change

Small Business Marketing Solutions

The Small Business Marketing Solutions Service enables business owners to receive affordable assistance in professionally marketing their business through printed media and the world wide web. This service can provide each client with a personalized website brochures, business cards and other marketing material needed for promotion and maximum success in advertising and networking.

For more information about the classes, CAC employee discount, and the Small Business Marketing Solutions contact the Business Development Program at the Main Agency at 740-289-2371 or visit www.pikecac.org/BD.



NEW EMPLOYEES

William Moore
John Francis
Whitney Wicker

The CAC Early Childhood Program is accepting applications for children ages 0-5 for the 2011-12 school year. Various center based and home based options are available. If you have questions or would like an application mailed to you, please call 740-289-2371 or 1-866-820-1185.

June Birthdays

Lila Hawk	June 3rd
Barb Tackett	June 4th
Christina Lewis	June 4th
Wayne Beasley	June 6th
Roger Slusher	June 10th
Sharon McKinley	June 14th
Stacie Peters	June 16th
Erin Tackett	June 18th
Tiffany Hadsell	June 18th
Linda Montgomery	June 19th
Kara Lute	June 23rd
Barb Crabtree	June 25th
Shelley Willett	June 25th
Julia Dunham	June 26th
Amanda Elliott	June 27th
Jennifer Beekman	June 27th
Jennifer Moore	June 28th

Run for Shelter

The 22nd Annual Run for Shelter 5k Run will take place Saturday, July 16th at 8:30 am. Entry fee is \$15 by July 8th or \$20 after July 8th. Registration is 6:45 am to 7:50 am with the 3 mile walk starting at 8:00 am and the 5k run will begin at 8:30 am.

For more information contact Cassie Glock at 740-289-2371 and entry forms are available at the main office of Community Action.





A Boon for Ohio's Economy

The Ohio Benefit Bank is an internet service that is available for Ohioans who are in need of help. Through no fault of their own, many Ohioans are being forced to make tough decisions each and every day, such as choosing between paying rent or buying food. In an effort to eliminate such choices from having to be made and to help Ohioans gain access to programs that are available for those in need, The Ohio Benefit Bank is now available at your fingertips!

Nationally over \$49 billion in Federal funds for low and moderate income families go untouched each year, nearly half of which are available in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

In Ohio, more than \$1.7 billion dollars in tax credits and work support programs are unclaimed by Ohio citizens.

Nearly 95% of those benefits and credits are Federal dollars.

The goal of The Ohio Benefit Bank is to connect eligible Ohioans to tax credits and work supports. When claimed, these funds can have a significant impact on Ohio's economy, by maximizing the benefits provided to eligible Ohioans and stimulating economic development for local communities where the funds would be spent.

Available Programs

Programs supported by The Ohio Benefit Bank are available to help Ohioans, including those that are working. These programs can provide resources to individuals who may be having a hard time making ends meet, while boosting the money spent in our communities.

Ohioans can apply for programs such as SNAP (formerly Food Stamps), Golden Buckeye Card, Healthy Start and Healthy Families, Medicaid, Ohio Works First, Medicare Rx Extra Help, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and Federal and State taxes.

Getting help is easier than you think

See what programs are available, what some of the eligibility requirements are when applying or check your potential eligibility in as little as 90 seconds!

The Community Action Committee of Pike County has trained counselors available to assist you with The Ohio Benefit Bank applications. These Counselors assist those in need with the completion and submission, either manually or electronically, of applications for various state and federal benefits, along with many other forms of community supports.

To learn more about each of the programs supported by The Ohio Benefit Bank or to schedule an appointment, contact the Community Action Committee of Pike County Social Service Department at 740-289-2371 Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, or TDD 740-289-2608. Senior Citizens may contact the Pike County Senior Center at 740-947-5555 Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm for more information.

On April 27th, 2010, Masco announced the company would officially close within the next year. Since that time, WDA Area 1 and partners put together a Transition Center to ensure all 1400+ employees had a safe haven to transition from unemployment back to employment. Seven weeks later, on June 14th, 2010 the Transition Center was opened at the YMCA in Waverly.



In the last year, the Transition Center has averaged 111 visitors per week and we have experienced tremendous success stories.

Seventeen employees have since obtained their GED which has led to further employment and future training.

More than 100 have completed basic computer training through Pickaway Ross Career & Technology Center. A class in basic computers allows the participants to place their newly obtained skill on a resume which will better qualify them for employment.

Through Pike County, there are 12 enrolled in a high-demand occupational training that will result in employment upon completion of training.



To date, more than 100 laid-off employees have re-entered the labor market and found employment, many at an hourly rate higher than from Masco.

While the economy continues to rebound, the Masco Transition Center has been a source of hope. We have more than 200 resumes on file and will continue seeking employment opportunities until everyone finds new employment.

Wall of Fame for both the Transition Center and the Workforce Connections of Pike County are attached. This success is a reflection of a truly dedicated and relentless Employment and Training Staff.

Thanks for all your hard work!!!

Walking - Trim your waistline, improve your health

Walking, like other exercise, can help you achieve a number of important health benefits. Walking can help you:

- Lower LDL cholesterol (the "bad" cholesterol)
- Raise HDL cholesterol (the "good" cholesterol)
- Lower your blood pressure
- Reduce your risk of or manage type 2 diabetes
- Manage your weight
- Improve your mood
- Stay strong and fit



All it takes to reap these benefits is a routine of brisk walking. It doesn't get much simpler than that. And you can forget the "no pain, no gain" talk. Research shows that regular, brisk walking can reduce the risk of heart attack by the same amount as more vigorous exercise, such as jogging.

Some good places to walk in Pike County:

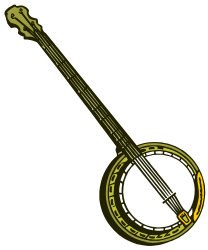
- *Around your neighborhood
- *Pike Lake
- *Bristol Ball Park
- *Bristol Village
- *Lake White Camping Area
- *Scioto Trails
- *Around Waverly Schools
- *School Tracks

Clipping on a pedometer is a good way of keeping track of your daily steps! Remember 2,000 = 1 mile.

**Congratulations to Ginny Dickerson she is now a Certified Lactation Counselor!!

Submitted by the WIC Department

June 2011



Bluegrass-Country Music Fundraiser

Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 11:00am-4:00pm

At the Pike County Senior Center

402 Clough Street

Waverly, Ohio



Entertainment Will Include:

Marvin Davis and Friends
Paul King and the Ohio Valley Boys
The Faith Lifters
Clarence Kelly

\$5.00 Donation at the Door



CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE:

- Homemade Chicken & Noodles
- Homemade Beef & Noodles
- Perch/Cod Sandwiches
 - Hot Dogs
 - Sloppy Joes
- Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
- Sandwich Platters available

For more information contact the Senior Center at 740-947-5555



Tuesday Night Jamboree every Tuesday at the
Senior Center from 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm
Music by Tri-County Express

Kroger community  rewards

**Pike County Senior Center is a
Community Rewards Recipient**

**Enroll now for the 2011 Kroger Community Rewards
Program and select CAC of Pike County/Senior Program Division as your designated donation
organization.**



***It's Easy... just shop, swipe your card & earn!
Giving more back to the community!***

Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other non-profit organizations will earn millions of dollars through our Community Rewards Program.

The Kroger Community Rewards Program was designed to make your fundraising the easiest in town by simply using your Kroger Plus Card.

Register your Kroger Plus Card for the Kroger
Community Rewards Program on-line @ www.kroger.com
Feel free to call the Senior Center @ (740) 947-5555 for assistance or additional information

June 2011



Discover the Queen City

Want to get away on vacation but don't want to travel far. Discover Cincinnati, The Queen City, on a weekend trip or even a few days during the week. Cincinnati offers a little of something for everyone in the family but there is more to Cincinnati than the Reds, the zoo, and Kings Island. Here are some different ideas for a trip to Cincinnati. When you plan your trip to Cincinnati first go to www.cincinnatiusa.com to start all the planning. This website has everything you want to know about "The Queen City." Cincinnati offers a variety of places for everyone in the family.

Packages are available through the website that will combine the hotel stay and tickets for events. Right now there is an offer to book your hotel and get 1/2 price tickets to a Reds game.

Cincinnati is home to many museums that include the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, The Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame, Cincinnati Art Museum, and many more. Have someone who likes to shop in the family, well there are outlets, malls, and the Findlay Market that will ease their crave for shopping. For more information and package specials go to www.cincinnatiusa.com. Also on the website you can request a free visitors guide to be mailed or download to your computer.

Fountain Square

Located in the heart of downtown Cincinnati, Fountain Square offers a little bit for everyone in the family.

This year Fountain Square will be offering seven live music events every week throughout the summer.

Music runs from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Monday through Saturday and on Thursday the lunch crowd will be entertained from 12:00 pm to 1:00 with live music.

Sunday evening is movie night at Fountain Square and it is FREE!!! Just bring your chairs and/or blanket and enjoy the show.

For more information about Fountain Square and the other events they offer go to www.myfountainsquare.com



Findlay Market

Findlay Market is Ohio's oldest continuously operated public market just located blocks from downtown. The market offers just about any kind of food, spices, baked goods, flowers, gifts, furniture and more. The indoor market is open year round but from April to November they host a farmer's market with outdoor vendors and street performers.

The Findlay Market has been opened since 1852 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. So this is not just a place to shop but a historical place also. For more information about Findlay Market go to www.findlaymarket.org.



Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal

Union Terminal was built in 1933 as a passenger railroad station. After the decline of the railroad travel most of the building had been converted to other uses. In 1977 Union Terminal became a National Historic Landmark. In 1990 it was renovated and reopened as the Cincinnati Museum and has attracted more than 1 million visitors each year. So what is there to attract all those visitors? The Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal is home to six organizations, Cincinnati History Museum, Duke Energy Children's Museum, Museum of Natural History & Science, Robert D. Linder Omnimax Theater, The Cincinnati Railroad Club, and Cincinnati Historical Society Library. For more information on exhibits and pricing information go to www.cincymuseum.org. Not only does it house these six organizations but the renovations allowed Amtrak to restore service for passenger service three times a week.



COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE OF PIKE COUNTY

This newsletter is published once per month. If you have any items you would like included in the July newsletter, please submit them in writing with all information by June 22nd to Pam Lawhorn, Front Office Coordinator or Lori Watson, Front Office Specialist. If you have any questions, please call the front office at 289-2371.

June 3
National Doughnut Day

June 10 - 11
Elm Grove Days

June 14
Flag Day

June 19
Father's Day

June 21
First Day of Summer

Moving Sale June 4th 8:00 am to ?

Everything must go - - upright freezer, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous items, too much to mention.
2653 Happy Hollow Rd.



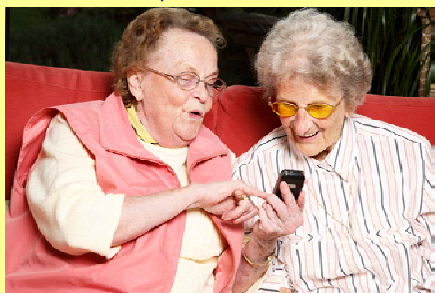
For more information
contact Penny
at 357-4341.

Lifeline/Safelink

The Community Action Committee of Pike County continues to assist customers with applications for SafeLink wireless cell phones.

Already have a Safelink phone? We can also help you with your annual re-verification application.

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CAC Events

June 7
Senior Staff

June 10
COAD Mele Golf Tournament

June 16
Governing Board

June 21-24
Management Meetings

June 29-July 1
OACAA Summer Conference

Look for CAC of Pike County
programs on Facebook



You can access the CAC of Pike County's
Facebook page from www.pikecac.org

Document of Responsibility Form

I, _____ rent to _____
LANDLORD NAME TENANT NAME

At _____ The
TENANT ADDRESS

_____ is in my name and I do not
MAIN HEATING (SPECIFY) AND/OR ELECTRIC

permit tenants to transfer the account into their name.

However, _____ is responsible for the
TENANT NAME

_____ bill.
MAIN HEATING (SPECIFY) AND/OR ELECTRIC

LANDLORD NAME

LANDLORD ADDRESS

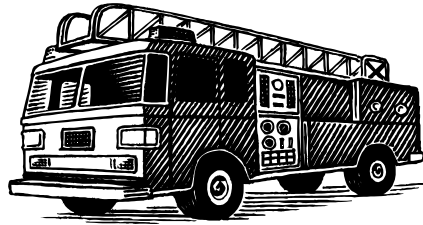
LANDLORD PHONE NUMBER

LANDLORD SIGNATURE

Elm Grove Days

June 10 & 11

Elm Grove Fire Department



Friday, June 10th

- 5:00 Kitchen, Food Booths & Chinese Auction Opens
Bobbi Jo's Cloggers
Health Net Landing
- 7:00 Band - **Almost There**
- 8:30 \$50 First National Bank Savings Bond & 50/50 Drawing

Saturday, June 11th

- 10:00 Kitchen, Food Booths & Chinese Auction Opens
Horse Pulls
- 11:00 Registration for Children's Pageant and Cornhole Tournament
- 12:00 Children's Pageant (6 months to 8 years)
Cornhole Tournament
- 1:00 Southern Ohio Jeepers
D.A. Karaoke
- 2:00 Greased Pig (ages 4 and under) \$1.00 entry
- 3:00 Band - Beaver Creek Bluegrass Band
Kids Games (free)
- 4:00 Greased Pig (ages 5-7 and 8-10) \$1.00 entry
- 5:00 Band - Uptown Bluegrass
Life Air Landing
- 6:00 Greased Pig (ages 11-12 and 13-15) \$1.00 entry
- 7:00 Band - Darren Thyme
- 8:30 \$50 First National Bank Savings Bonds, 50/50 Drawing, Cake Auction
Chinese Auction Drawing



For information or directions you may call
Mike at 740-222-2535 or Dave at 740-222-1866

All proceeds go to the Elm Grove Fire Department