



December 2024

Fairlawn Independent

Fairlawn Retirement Community

Archbold, Ohio

Pettisville High School Choir to Perform at Wyse Commons December 3rd 10:30AM

Joyful singing is tied to healthy living! Plan to attend December 3rd at 10:30AM at Wyse Commons. Most likely you will see a familiar face or hear a familiar last name as so many of these young adults have ties to many on campus. Fairlawn sends a big thank you to Pettisville Music Director Duane Beck and the students for taking time out of their day to share their musical talents with us all.



Let's Hang out with Amanda Podach! December 10th 1PM Wyse Commons



Amanda Podach with Fulton County Soil and Water will be at Fairlawn on December 10th at 1PM in Wyse Commons to share some interesting bat facts and the significance they play in Northwest Ohio! Not to worry, Amanda will not be bringing any live examples but she will bring some hands on taxidermal bats to examine up close!

"Charcuterie Chick" visits Fairlawn December 9th 1PM Wyse Commons

Nowadays, charcuterie boards are becoming more and more popular! It is not just about keeping food from going bad; they're more about having fun with food, sharing with friends, and making eating a really enjoyable experience. They are a cool way to show off different yummy foods, especially when people get together. Join Jen Lydy the "Charcuterie Chick" as she demonstrates how a board is made....then.....ENJOY!!!



Sign Up with Amy 567.444.5103

December Activity Fun!

Mark Your Calendar

Cozy Up with a Good Christmas Movie

December 4th "Jingle All the Way"

A father vows to get his son a Turbo Man action figure for Christmas. However, every store is sold out, and he must travel all over town and compete with everybody else in order to find one. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.



TIM ALLEN

December 11th "The Santa Claus"

When a man inadvertently makes Santa fall off his roof on Christmas Eve, he finds himself magically recruited to take his place.

Starring Tim Allen.



December 18th

"It's a Wonderful Life"

An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

Starring James Stewart, Donna Reed & Lionel Barrymore



Christmas Music

December 13th 2PM-Sing along with John Osborn and the gang as they play some Christmas Favorites!



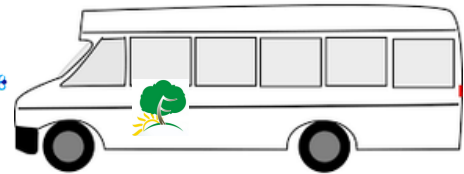
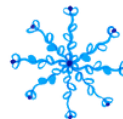
Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

On December 23rd make sure to wear your ugly Christmas sweater and stop up to Wyse Commons to say hi to everyone! This is a fun way to spread some good Christmas Spirit!



Hicksville Lights Road Trip

The Fairlawn bus is headed to Hicksville December 17th to see their amazing light displays! On the way home we will stop at 2 Bandits Brewing Company for dinner! Hot Cocoa will be served on the trip, of course! There is no cost to ride, please bring money for your dinner. Limited seating available, first come first serve. Bus Leaves at 4PM.



Breakfast with Amy

Thursday December 12th

Home Restaurant!

Anyone up for breakfast? Amy will be meeting a group of anyone interested up town for some good food and fellowship! Call Amy if you need a ride, plan to meet at 8:30AM. Sign Up with Amy 567.444.5103

Coffee & Donuts

Friday, December 13th at the

Community Building

Friday, December 20th at

Haven 600 Solarium



Introducing Tina Draine: Our New Director of Donor Relations

We are excited to welcome Tina Draine as Fairlawn's new Director of Donor Relations. With extensive experience in marketing, development, and donor relations, Tina brings a wealth of knowledge and a proven track record of leading successful fundraising campaigns and cultivating meaningful relationships with supporters in the non-profit sector. A resident of Defiance, Ohio, Tina enjoys spending quality time with her husband, Lavon, their two Shih Tzus, and their three adult children. Family and community are at the heart of Tina's values, and she is passionate about creating lasting connections that will support Fairlawn's mission. In her new role, Tina is eager to continue building a network of generosity that will help empower older adults to live fulfilling lives. She is committed to ensuring our residents receive the care and attention they deserve while collaborating with donors, partners, and community members to further strengthen our mission. Please join us in welcoming Tina to the Fairlawn team. She looks forward to meeting all of you and contributing to our ongoing success!



TIME WITH TAMMY



Dear Independent Living Residents,

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each of you. Christmas is a time to celebrate the joys of togetherness, reflect on the year's blessings, and look forward to the promises of a bright new year.

I am so grateful to have you as part of our Fairlawn Retirement Community family. Your spirit, kindness, and individuality make this place truly special. Whether you spend the holiday with loved ones, friends, or enjoying a moment of peace and quiet, I hope your Christmas is filled with warmth, laughter, and love.

On behalf of the entire Fairlawn team, Merry Christmas and warm wishes for a new year!

~Tammy Allison, CEO

Make your own Centerpiece with Pennycrest! December 6th 1PM Wyse Commons

Pennycrest has agreed to join us in demonstrating how to make a centerpiece. Each participant will be able to create their own to take home! What a great addition to the table this Holiday season!!



Call Joyce to get signed up at 567.444.5101

No Cost!





Attention Residents in Fairlawn Apartments/USDA Housing

In December you will be receiving your Explanation of Benefits for the year 2025. This notice comes through the mail from Social Security, and comes as a folded up envelope and you have to tear off the sides to open it. Once received, please bring it to Jake's office to have a copy put in your file. This will help to streamline the recertification process.

Below is an example of what the letter looks like.

Your New Benefit Amount

BENEFICIARY'S NAME: JANE DOE

Your Social Security benefit will increase 2.5% in 2025 because of a rise in the cost of living. You can use this letter as proof of your benefit amount if you need to apply for food, rent, or energy assistance. You can also use it to apply for bank loans or for other business. Keep this letter with you for important financial records.

How Much Will You Get

Your monthly benefit before deductions \$2,117.70

Deductions

Medicare Medical Insurance (If you did not have Medicare as of November 18, 2024 or if someone else pays your premium, we show \$0.00)	-\$174.70
Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (We will notify you if the amount changes in 2025. If you did not elect withholding as of November 1, 2024, we show \$0.00)	-\$68.00
US Federal tax withholding	\$0.00
Voluntary Federal tax withholding (If you did not elect voluntary tax withholding as of November 18, 2024 we show \$0.00)	\$0.00
After we take any other deductions, you will receive the payment you are due for December 2024 on or about January 2024.	\$1,875.00

The information above shows your monthly benefit amount before and after deductions. Please remember, we will pay you in the months following the month for which it is due.

The treasury Department requires Federal benefit payments to be made electronically. If you still receive a paper check, please visit the Department of the Treasury's Go Direct website at www.godirect.gov to request electronic payments.

If you disagree with any of these amounts, you must file an appeal with us within 60 days from the date you receive this letter. We will assume you got this letter 5 days after the date of this letter, unless you show us that you did not get it within the 5-day period. The fastest and easiest way to file an appeal is to visit <http://secure.ssa.gov/iApp/INMD/start> online.



The Perfect Gift

Give them the gift that shows how much you care!

Gift Certificates for the Wyse Commons Salon and Klean Korner



Wayne Kauffman
Sandy Allen
Donna Kauffman
Carolyn Metzler
Linda Sonnenberg
Dianne Parsons
Ruth Ann Yancey

Ed Roth
Bonnie Beck
Gerda Krueger
Jan Roloff
Jane Trudel
Dale Short
Connie Sperry

Dave Wolfrum
Pat Burkholder
Glenda Lehman
Brenda Smith
Robin Drewyor
Cody Sauder

Happy Anniversary

Don & Alice Kleck (70)

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Jimmy Greene
(Former Maintenance Employee)



Ken & Evon Rufenacht
Ella Nafziger
Randy & Laura Rupp
Richard & Darlene Waldfogel
Cookie Short

FOR EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE

call 419.551.2838

Call immediately in the event of plumbing leak, roof leaks, lack of heat or AC, no water or no hot water, flooding, broken refrigerator, or no electric service.

These incidents may cause harm to you or damage to the unit and need to be addressed immediately.

The sooner an issue is reported, the sooner it can be addressed.

December Reminders

- Christmas Week Trash Pick Up will be on Saturday December 28th
- New Years Week Trash Pick Up will be on Saturday January 4th
- Snow is coming Soon, please remember to park inside your garage when possible and off the roads when snow is expected. Avoid street parking. You are permitted to park your extra vehicle in the big parking lot between the Community Building and the Care Center.
- If you plan to travel for an extended time, please stop at Wyse Commons and fill out a leave form. While you are away we watch over your home with extra care and make sure that everything is taken care of so you can enjoy your trip with peace of mind.
- Unhook garden hoses from your spigot
- Remember to drive slowly through campus. Speed Limit is 15 MPH.
- Staff shovels sidewalks in the following order of priority. Care Center-to ensure staff can get into the building to care for the residents as well as safe entrance for EMT. USDA Sidewalks-as this is their only means of exiting their home. Duplex Homes/Wyse Commons/Haven Apartments.

Village Council Represents YOU!

If you have any concerns about our Fairlawn Community please reach out to your Village Council representative to share your thoughts. We are thankful to have a great group to represent you and to ensure Fairlawn is doing all we can to make living here a great experience.

<u>Beverly Bettison</u>	<u>419.445.5600</u>
<u>Molly Lugbill</u>	<u>419.572.6714</u>
<u>Jack Colegrove</u>	<u>419.512.4721</u>
<u>Jerry Griffin</u>	<u>717.719.2244</u>
<u>Pat Richards</u>	<u>678.350.1499</u>
<u>Joyce Rupp</u>	<u>419.270.2641</u>
<u>Dan Smith</u>	<u>419.630.3501</u>
<u>Julie Fronk</u>	<u>419.305.7621</u>
<u>Rita Borton</u>	<u>951.217.6014</u>



Are you looking for a place to hold a party?

We are pleased to be able to offer the Wyse Commons Gathering Space and Community Building to our campus residents for your next event or family get together. To reserve the space, or for more details, you can contact Joyce at 567.444.5101.



Contact Numbers for Independent Living



Chief Executive Officer - Tammy Allison	567.444.5083
IL Director - Jake Clapp	567.444.5102
Safety/Maintenance Emergencies	419.551.2838
Project Manager - Darin Sauder	567.444.5077
Wyse Commons Front Desk-Amy Snyder	567.444.5103
Activities/Transportation - Joyce Short	567.444.5101
Klean Korner Scheduling	567.444.5102
Wyse Commons Salon - Shannon Woodby	567.444.5078
FCHC Lab	567.444.5106
Non-Emergency Police	419.445.9991
IL Service Coordinator - Lisa Vollmer	567.444.5081
Admissions - Sean Allen	567.444.5082
Business Office - Todd Moore	567.444.5089
Donor Relations - Tina Draine	567.444.5080

Help Feed the Kids

The "Snack Sisters", is a group within the nonprofit Shepperd Circle and they are hoping to partner with the residents of Fairlawn to help feed the students of the local IEC school. The IEC school has children going home for the weekend with not enough or in some cases any food for the weekend.

The Independence Education Center (IEC) is a self-contained building for students at the K-12 level who require intensive behavioral support to meet their educational goals. The school services many of the local schools in northwest Ohio, including the Bryan school district.

This school year they have fifty plus students registered. The goal is to provide a "snack pack" available to every student who wishes to take one home on Fridays.

If you would like to help feed these children. The way you can help is by donating items for the snack pack or a monetary donation for "Snack Sisters" to buy items. A donation box will be at Wyse Commons with the listed items posted on it.

Items needed:

- Trail mix
- Pop tarts
- Oatmeal pies
- Breakfast bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Beef sticks that do NOT need refrigeration
- Cheese sticks that do NOT need refrigeration
- Individual microwavable mac n cheese



December 2024 Fairlawn Chapel Services

Fairlawn Campus Residents and guests are Welcome! Thanks to our volunteers. The front doors closest to the Chapel will be open Sunday at 10:00 am.

Sunday Services 10:30AM-11:00AM

December 1	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 8	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 15	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 22	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 29	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain

Thursday Services 10:30AM-11:00AM

December 3	Rev. Nick Woodall	Stryker UB
December 10	Rev. Doug King	Tedrow
December 17	Rev. Steve Basselman	St. Martin
December 24	Rev. Steve Heatwole	Central
December 31	Rev. Lance Wyse	Haven Heights

Friday Services 10:30AM-11:00AM

December 6	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 13	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 20	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 27	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain

FREE NCAA Football Bracket Challenge

Games start December 20th

Join in the fun this Football season!

Pick up a bracket in Wyse Commons between December 8th-20th . Fill out the bracket and submit your choices by 12pm, Friday, December 20th.
It is FREE to play!

- The top 2 participants with most correct on their bracket not only earn bragging but the 1st runner up will receive their choice of Fairlawn Gift Card to either Klean Korner, Wyse Commons Salon, or the Café!
- WINNER gets the prize of the traveling Trophy Football with their name enshrined on it forever! and a Gift Card of their choice to Klean Korner, Wyse Commons Salon, or the Café

Follow along on the giant bracket posted in Wyse Commons.



Let's Pot Luck!

Bring a dish to share to the Wyse Commons Gathering Space on Christmas Day!

December 25th, 12:00PM. The Morrison Company and Fairlawn will be donating delicious Ham for all who want to join in the fun.

Please sign up by calling Amy at 567.444.5103 with your name and dish you want to bring to share.

Come all, come hungry!
Merry Christmas



Christmas Story Telling

Join our "Master" Storyteller,

Pastor Dale Kern

Wednesday, December 6th at 12PM

Share in the joy and delight of

Christmas at Wyse Commons

Christmas Cookies will be served.



Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter

Join us for a free program!

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's



Please RSVP to Lisa at
567-444-5081

Wednesday, December 11

1pm

Fairlawn Retirement Community
Wyse Commons, Gathering Space

550 Haven Dr.

in Archbold

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. Join us to learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Merry Christmas

As the holidays approach,
I reflect on how thankful
I am to work at such a
wonderful place with you all!
Merry Christmas to each of
you from my family to you!

- Jake

It is a pleasure to
work in such a caring
community and celebrate
the season with you
all! Merry Christmas

- Shannon

I am grateful for the opportunity to
get to know each & everyone of you.
Wishing you & your family a season filled
with love, laughter, & unforgettable
moments. Happy holidays! Lisa Vollermer

Since I began working at
Fairlawn IL last spring I have
come to so appreciate everyone
here. May your celebration of
the birth of Jesus be filled with
joy and peace. Have a blessed
New Year and thank you for
making every work day a pleasure.

Pam

I want to take the time
to let everyone know
how much I appreciate
each and everyone of you,
And Thank You for everything

Happy Holiday's

-Zandra-

I want to wish you all
a Blessed Christmas and
New Year! Thank you
all for the kindness you
have shown me. I am
thankful for each one
of you, as you have touched
my life in a way in
which I wasn't expecting!

-Amy

Happy Holidays to
you & your families.
It's been fun getting
to know all of you!
So many memories
that are priceless.

Bless you
All!

Joyce

I HOPE SANTA IS
GOOD TO YOU THIS YEAR!

PRAYING FOR THE JOYS
AND BLESSINGS THAT
THIS SEASON HAS TO
OFFER. FROM MY FAMILY
TO YOURS, HAVE A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

-DARIN SAUER

I am so grateful to be a
part of an amazing community
that cares and supports each
other! Merry Christmas!

Jammy Nelson
CEO

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE,
THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME.
THIS VILLAGE IS A CONSTANT
REMINDER OF FELLOWSHIP,
FRIENDSHIP & FAMILY, & I AM SO
THANKFUL THAT I GET TO BE A PART
OF IT. AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH
OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS
CHRIST, MAY HIS PEACE & GRACE
SHINE UPON YOU AND YOUR LOVED
ONES. HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

♥ -MELANIE

A large red ribbon is tied into a bow on the left side of the page. Several gold stars are scattered throughout the background, some within gold-colored swirls. The overall theme is festive and holiday-oriented.

DINNER

With The Chef

DECEMBER 19TH 5PM

FIRST COURSE:

French Onion Soup

SALAD COURSE:

Caesar Salad

MAIN COURSE:

Slow Roasted Prime Rib

Twice Baked Potatoes

Roasted Brussel Sprouts with Bacon

BREAD COURSE:

A Hearty Rustic Assortment

DESSERT COURSE:

German Chocolate Cheesecake Cake

**\$25 PER
PERSON**

Reservations Required



DECEMBER 2024

OPEN 11:30AM -12:30 PM

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	7
FRIED BOLOGNA SANDWICH HOUSE MADE POTATO CHIPS COLE SLAW BROWNIE	BBQ RIBS BAKED POTATO CORN APPLE PIE	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS BANANA BREAD	BREAKFAST SANDWICH HASHBROWNS CINAMON ROLLS Holiday Party 5pm	TOMATO BISQUE DELUXE GRILLED CHEESE BROOCOLI SALAD COOKIES
9	10	11	12	13
TACO BAR RICE REFRIED BEANS CINNAMON CRISPS	FISH STICKS FRENCH FRIES COLE SLAW APPLE CRISP	CHICKEN RICE BOWL COOKIES	SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD SALAD COFFEE CAKE	PINTO BEANS & HAM CORNBREAD PUDDING PARFAIT
16	17	18	19	20
ROSEMARY CHICKEN GREEN BEANS ICE CREAM	BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP BAKED POTATO CUPCAKES	CHEESY TORTELLINI BAKE CORN APPLE CRISP	ITALIAN WEDDING SOUP HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH FRUIT CUP	FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY CORN BLONDE BROWNIE
23	24	25	26	27
CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP HOUSE MADE POTATO CHIPS FRUIT CUP	HOT DOGS POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS BROWNIES	Café is Closed Christmas Day Join us at the Potluck!	FRENCH ONION SOUP ROAST BEEF SANDWICH ONION RINGS STICKY BUNS	BAKED POTATO BAR FROSTED CAKE
30	31			
ENCHILADAS RICE PINTO BEANS CINNAMON CRISPS	CHEESEBURGERS FRENCH FRIES BANANA PUDDING PARFAITS			

Please call ahead to the Café to reserve the lunch(s) you desire.
567.444.5104

Monday

Tuesday


Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 11:30AM-Chapel-Pastor Kern-GS
 1PM- Garbage Card Game-WC
 2:30PM-Wii Bowling-GS

3
 10:30AM-Pettisville Choir-WC
 1PM-Singo-CB
 2:30PM-Chair Exercise-GS



4
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 1PM-Christmas Movie-GS-
 "Jingle All The Way"




5
 Let's Pray!

 5PM-Resident Christmas Party-WC


6
 12:00PM- Pastor Kern-Story Telling-WC
 1PM- Craft-GS-Pennycrest Make & Take
 a festive centerpiece
 3PM-Tri-Ominos-WC




9
 9AM- Pastor Kern praying over
 Christmas Cheer Items
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 11:30AM-Chape-Pastor Kern-GS
 1PM-Demo of making a Charcuterie
 Board & Social Time -GS



10
 10AM-UNO-WC
 1PM-Amanda from Fulton County Soil and
 Water presenting on Bats-GS
 2:30PM-Exercise with
 Sharon



11
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 1PM- Wellness-Alzheimer
 Association
 2:30PM-Christmas Movie-GS
 "Santa Claus"



12
 8:30AM-Home Restaurant with Amy
 10AM-Shut the Box-WC
 1PM-Sequence-WC
 2:30PM-Wii Jeopardy-GS




13
 9AM-Coffee & Donuts-CB
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 1PM-Yatzee-WC
 2PM-Live Music-WC



16
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 11:30AM-Chapel-Pastor Kern-GS
 1PM- Raco-WC
 2:30PM-Matching Game-WC



17
 10AM-HangmanWC
 1PM-Singo-GS
 2:30PM-Exercise with Sharon
 4PM-Christmas Lights in
 Hicksville out to eat at
 2 Bandits Brewing,
 Hicksville OH



18
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 1PM-Christmas Movie-GS-
 "It's a Wonderful Life"



19
 10AM-Dominos-WC
 1PM-Rummifun-WC
 2:30PM-Wii Bowling-GS



20
 9AM-Coffee & Donuts-HA
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 11AM-Hearing Aid Cleaning-WC



23
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 1PM- Chain Reaction-WC
 2:30PM-Wii Jeopardy-GS
 Wear Your Ugly Sweater Day



24
 10AM-Tri-Ominos-WC
 1PM-Sequence-WC
 2:30PM-Garbage Card Game-WC



25
 Merry Christmas!
 12PM-Potluck
 Wyse Commons, Gathering Space




26


27
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 1PM-Hangman-WC
 2:30PM-Blank Slate-WC



30
 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker Circuit Class-GS
 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker Classic Class-GS
 11:30AM-Chapel- Pastor Kern-GS
 1PM- Scrabble-WC
 2:30PM-Match the ball
 by color game-WC



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DECEMBER



WC=Wyse Commons

GC=Gathering Space

CB=Community Building

HA=600 Haven Apartment Solarium