

MEMBER NEWS

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Member Updates & Resources



Preble County Council on Aging, Inc. (PCCOA) has announced it will be delaying re-opening of the senior activities center. On Sept. 11, the Ohio Department of Aging released the guidelines for reopening senior centers throughout the State of Ohio. There are several requirements/guidelines that must be implemented before re-opening.

In the announcement, the PCCOA explained: “Based upon the restrictions put in place by the State of Ohio and safety concerns of the PCCOA Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership, we

will not be reopening at this time. PCCOA prides itself as the only agency in Preble County to focus on the needs of senior citizens. We must focus on keeping our seniors safe. The health and safety of our seniors is the reason we have chosen to delay re-opening. We need to concentrate our efforts on helping those who need our core services.”

“We will continue to provide transportation, homemaking and meals on wheels, our core services” said Shelley Ratliff, Executive Director. “We miss seeing our friends coming into the senior center each day but the senior population is the most vulnerable with the Coronavirus and we don’t want to take any unnecessary chances. We will continue working with our local Preble County Health Department to ensure our ability to re-open safely.”

Based on the restrictions put in place by the State of Ohio, PCCOA will remain closed to the general public but will continue providing modified services. PCCOA staff will reevaluate re-opening at a later date. For information on programs and services, call PCCOA at 937-456-4947 or visit www.prebleseniorcenter.org

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Preble County Chamber of Commerce members special 4th Quarter digital and print advertising deals. Check it out [HERE](#).



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Preble County Koffee Talk will meet in person on Friday, Oct. 9, at 8 am in the Community Center at Robert L. Crooks Funeral Center. Please RSVP to Tupperstef@yahoo.com to ensure organizers can have the space set up properly.

Discussion Topics: 1. Think about a time when someone you interacted with was deliberate in their actions and words that made you feel valued. What specific actions or approaches did they use that you appreciated? 2. How does body language influence how people view your words and intentions? How can/do you actively think about your body language during uncomfortable conversations with others? 3. Social media is a big part of how we communicate. How can we use what we learn about being deliberate and intentional in-person to our social interactions? 4. What actions can you put into place in the next week being deliberate and intentional in your interactions to build up others?



OCTOBER IS
domestic violence awareness month

YWCA Dayton’s Preble County Office operates the only domestic violence shelter in Preble County and the only 24/7 crisis and domestic violence hotline for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and stalking. Despite COVID-19, the YWCA has never

closed, and never stopped, making sure women and families who are fleeing abuse have a safe place to turn. This October – Domestic Violence Awareness Month – YWCA is continuing a special community project for a

third year to help raise awareness of the critical services YW provides and show survivors they have our community's support. The best part? It can be done virtually, without leaving your home or office.

Here's where you come in: Join the Paint Preble Purple awareness campaign as an official Purple Partner! On Thursday, Oct. 1, the opening day of Domestic Violence Awareness Month – YWCA is asking your organization to wear purple and share a picture of your team on social media using the hashtag #PaintPreblePurple. [HERE](#) are sample social media posts you can use in conjunction with your photo.

Ohio

Bureau of Workers' Compensation

second dividend check can be found [HERE](#). (Note: Because two dividends have been provided in 2020, BWC is not expecting to send out any dividends in 2021.)

Ohio BWC recently announced it would be issuing a second dividend to employers, part of an additional \$1.5 billion to ease the financial pressures and burdens businesses may be experiencing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These dividends checks will be issued in late October-early November. FAQs regarding this



Purely CBD is excited to announce another new product this week. According to Purely CBD, the company's Immunity Capsules are pharmacist formulated to provide a daily dose of vitamin D, zinc and pure CBD. Each capsule contains 50 mg of zinc, 94 mg of vitamin D, 30 mg of vitamin C and 25 mg of hemp-derived CBD isolate. Purely CBD is open Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Curbside pick-up and local delivery are also available. Call 937-683-8070 for additional information. Purely CBD is located at 538 N. Barron St., Suite 5 in Eaton.



Leadership PC accepting applications

Are you interested in sending an employee or yourself through the LPC program? Applications are being accepted through Friday, Oct. 16, for the 2021-22 cohort. You can read more and download an application [HERE](#).

The Preble County Chamber of Commerce is excited for the fifth year of *Leadership Preble County* to kick off in November. As we finalize the current session, plans for kicking off the 2020-21 session are under way, with participants' safety top of mind. The mission of this program is to encourage, educate and stimulate individuals to become more familiar with, more interested in and engage in all facets of civic endeavor that affect the quality of life in Preble County. *Leadership Preble County* is a seven-month course designed to educate, train and encourage local Preble County professionals to take a leadership role in their communities. The students will meet each month for sessions covering topics such as Preble County History & Heritage, Business, Workforce and Economic Development, Agriculture, Health and Human Services, Local, County and State Government, Board Training, Public Safety and the Justice System, Quality of Life and Education.

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