



## **SERVICES OF VAN WERT COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Van Wert County Residents
- 60 and over
- There is no cost to join, but donations are important to the funding of services and programs

### **PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Programs are open to all Van Wert County residents age 60 and older
- Classes, programs, and events are free; donations accepted
- Some of the activities include Zumba Gold Fitness Class, Line Dancing, Senior Bingo, and Cards
- See [www.coavw.org](http://www.coavw.org) or the newsletter for programs, services, and the Senior Center activity schedule

### **TRANSPORTATION (60+ AND LIVING IN VAN WERT COUNTY)**

- First come, first served
- Must be residing in a non-care setting
- Priority is given to medical appointments
- Out-of-town medical appointments limited to 50 miles
- Days of service are Monday through Friday
- Appointments need to be between 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Donations are accepted

### **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DME) LOAN CLOSET**

- Examples of DME items available include wheelchairs, bedside commodes, shower chairs, canes, walkers, crutches, etc. (*availability varies*)
- Loan as items are available
- Loan time up to 3 months
- Monetary donations are accepted for use

### **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

- Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. at the Council on Aging
- The caregiver support group can be an excellent resource for participants, offering information, resources, and strategies specific to caring for someone who may have a disability or other health concerns related to aging

### **GENERAL CONSUMER HELP FOR SENIORS**

- Assistance in reviewing utility, medical, and other bills
- Guidance on fraud/financial exploitation
- Guidance on senior assistance programs

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- AmeriCorps Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) offers volunteer opportunities in the schools
- Friendly Senior Visitor Program
- Opportunities to assist the COA with fundraising programs

## **MEDICARE ASSISTANCE**

- Trained senior health insurance representatives to educate consumers about Medicare
- Provide Medicare counseling

## **TOENAIL CLINIC**

- By appointment only
- There is a fee for this service

## **HOMEMAKER PROGRAM**

- Assists those who are unable to, have no one else, or cannot afford to pay for general cleaning
- General cleaning in the living areas of the home only (no dusting)

## **CHORE PROGRAM**

- Assists with light-duty household repairs

### ***Contact Us:***

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***Our mission is to assist older adults, age 60 and over, to live their lives with independence and dignity for as long as possible in the environment of their homes.***