

ST. MARYS AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

May Chamber & Member News!

If you would like to submit information to be included in the next newsletter, please e-mail it to info@stmarysohio.org.



St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce presents...

Discover Aloha Hawaii

April 14 – 22, 2027



SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2026 Time: 6:00 PM

Wayne Street Church, 130 N Wayne St., St. Mary's Ohio 45885



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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

The volunteers raised \$100,000 for the project.

At Grand Lake Health System, our volunteers have raised an incredible \$100,000 to support the renovation project—an achievement that truly reflects their passion and dedication.

Through ongoing efforts like scrub sales, book sales, and gift shop proceeds, they consistently give back in meaningful ways. Their commitment not only enhances our facilities but also improves the experience for patients, families, and staff.

We are proud to recognize our volunteers as one of the Foundation's top contributors, whose generosity and hard work continue to make a lasting difference in our hospital and community.



Celebrating Small Businesses



Nominate a standout local shop to receive up to \$3,000 in energy-saving upgrades

In honor of Small Business Month, Efficiency Smart is giving you a chance to help a local business get an energy efficiency boost. Nominate a small business at the heart of your community to receive up to \$3,000 in energy-saving upgrades.

Submit your nomination by May 31 at 11:59 p.m. You'll also be entered to win a \$50 gift card to the business you nominated.

Learn more and nominate a business at efficiencysmart.org/BOTB

One of the energy efficiency initiatives offered in partnership between the City of St. Marys Municipal Electric System and Efficiency Smart





February 2, 2026

Dear St. Marys Community Partner,

We are excited to invite you to support one of our community's most anticipated traditions — St. Marys SummerFest 2026, taking place Thursday, August 13 through Sunday, August 16 at the Skip Baughman Stadium Complex.

SummerFest brings together residents, visitors, families, and local businesses for four days of celebration, entertainment, and community pride. Highlights include:

- Free live entertainment on the outdoor stage
- A spectacular fireworks display
- The community parade
- Popular car show, kids' rides, and family-friendly activities
- A wide variety of food and beverage vendors

Your support as a sponsor helps make SummerFest possible, ensuring it remains free and accessible while providing valuable exposure for your business. Sponsorship also demonstrates your commitment to the St. Marys community, supporting a family-friendly event that celebrates our local economy and traditions.

Enclosed you will find a summary of 2026 sponsorship levels, designed to offer meaningful recognition throughout the festival and promotional efforts. We hope you will continue your partnership with SummerFest and help make this year's event the best yet.

Thank you for your continued investment in St. Marys and its traditions. We look forward to celebrating another memorable SummerFest with your support.

Sincerely,

Angie Tangeman

Kimmer Wale & Neil Green

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Executive Director

Kimmer Wale & Neil Green
2026 SummerFest Chairmen

St Marys Area Chamber of Commerce/SummerFest Committee
301 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885
419-300-4611
info@stmarysohio.org
www.stmaryssummerfest.com



2026 ST. MARYS SUMMERFEST — SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
August 13-16, 2026

Presented by the St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce with the purpose of bringing the community together while driving visibility, community engagement, and economic impact for local businesses.

301 E. Spring St. | St. Marys, OH 45885 | 419-300-4611 | info@stmarysohio.org | www.stmarysohio.org

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Business Name: _____ Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

SIGNATURE SPONSORSHIPS

MAIN ENTERTAINMENT TENT — \$6,000 (1 available — **SOLD**) - Highest Visibility Sponsorship

- Top logo placement on sponsor and schedule of event banners
- Logo on volunteer shirts, brochures, flyers, and all advertising (print, digital, tv, etc.)
- Exclusive banner inside main entertainment tent
- 16 dedicated social media posts, 6 stories/feeds, paid boosted posts, tagged in all event posts, multi-sponsor posts
- Announced regularly at the event and regular on-stage verbal recognition
- VIP tent access (Fri-Sun) & VIP fireworks viewing, First parade position - Audio commercial at the event
- Featured in festival communications, recognition plaque + 10 event shirts, top placement SummerFest Website

SMALL ENTERTAINMENT TENT — \$5,000 (1 available - **SOLD**)

- Prominent large logo placement on sponsor and schedule of event banners
- Logo on volunteer shirts, schedule event brochures, flyers, and all advertising (print, digital, tv etc.)
- Exclusive banner in/on small entertainment tent
- 12 dedicated social media posts, 4 stories/feeds, paid boosted posts, tagged in key promotions, multi-sponsor posts
- Announced regularly at the event and on-stage verbal recognition.
- Featured in festival communications and prominent placement on the SummerFest website

GOLD — \$2,500 (10 available)

- Large logo on sponsor and schedule of events banners
- Logo on volunteer shirts, schedule event brochures, flyers, and all advertising (print, digital, tv, etc.)
- 8 dedicated social media posts, 2 stories/feeds, tagged in key promotions, inclusion multi-sponsor posts
- Frontal wide recognition and announced regularly at the event
- Featured in festival communications and logo placement on SummerFest Website

SILVER — \$1,000 (25 available)

- Medium logo or business name on sponsor banner under gold sponsors
- Name on schedule event brochures and flyers
- 4 dedicated social media posts, 1 story/feed, inclusion in multi-sponsor posts
- Logo placement on SummerFest website



BRONZE — \$500

- Business name listed on sponsor banner under silver sponsors
- 2 dedicated social media posts and inclusion in multi-sponsor posts
- Name on flyers and SummerFest website

FRIEND — \$250

- Business name listed on sponsor banner under bronze sponsors
- 1 sponsor social media appreciation post and listed on SummerFest website

FEATURED EVENT & CRUISE-IN SPONSORSHIPS

Pageant — \$500

Announced at both pageants • logo in programs, website • two tickets to both pageants • listed on sponsor banner

Kids Games — \$500

Sign at the event • website • toy prize in sponsor name • sponsor banner • inclusion in multi-sponsor posts

Kiddie Tractor Pull Trophies — \$500 (1 available)

Event signage • website • name on rine trophies • listed on sponsor banner • inclusion in multi-sponsor posts

Thursday Night Local Bands — \$1,000 (1 available)

Signage • website • listed on the sponsor banner • schedule of event brochures • inclusion in multi-sponsor posts

Parade — \$250 (5 available)

Priority (in-augur flag) & entertainment tent sponsor • announcements • website • sponsor banner

Fireworks Countdown — Any Amount \$_____

Stadium signage • website • \$250+ included on main sponsor banner • 1 sponsor appreciation social media post

City Meal — \$500 (Aug 14 - 7 available) **gg** provide food for eighty people

Signage • website • 1 social media post • listed on sponsor banner • inclusion in multi-sponsor posts

Feed the Volunteers — \$100 (3 available) **gg** provide lunch for volunteers on one of the set-up days (Aug 11-13)

Announcements • website • 1 social media recognition post

Beer Garden — \$1,000 (1 available)

Signage in beer tent • schedule of events brochures • SF website • sponsor banner • inclusion multi-sponsor posts

SummerFest Cruise-In Sponsorships - Powered by Nelson's Body Shop

CHROME — \$1,000 (**SOLD**)

Logo-top of sponsor banner, cruise-in shirts, name-7 awards, social post, SF website, announcements, display table

Dash Plaque — \$500 (1 available)

Logo-sponsor banner, SF website, name on dash plaques, announced at event, display table at cruise-in

Plafurum — \$200

Logo on sponsor banner & cruise-in shirts, listed on SummerFest website • display table at cruise-in

Steel — \$100

Business name on sponsor banner and SummerFest website • display table at cruise-in

PAYMENT

Check (Payable to St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce-301 E. Spring St. St. Marys, OH 45885)

Invoice #

Online Payment: www.stmarysohio.org/st-marys-summerfest

Please receive early. Many sponsorship opportunities are limited and sell out quickly. Social media posts scheduled at Chamber discretion April-August.



WHY SPONSOR SUMMERFEST?

SummerFest is more than a festival- it is an opportunity to highlight your business, connect with thousands of local residents and visitors, and reinforce your commitment to the community. Sponsorship delivers tangible benefits for your brand while supporting a beloved local tradition.

Your Business Gains

- High visibility through banners, signage, announcements, social media, and printed materials
 - Positive community image as a supporter of a beloved local tradition
 - Sponsors [act as](#) leaders that give back, building trust and goodwill.
 - Targeted local reach to families, residents, and regional visitors that actively support local businesses
 - Repeated brand exposure before, during, and after the festival
 - Affordable marketing at a fraction of traditional advertising costs
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Why SummerFest Matters

- Supports local businesses and nonprofits.
 - Brings visitors into St. Marys
 - Celebrates community history and traditions.
 - Strengthens the local economy during festival week.
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Who Attends

- Families and residents from St. Marys and surrounding communities
 - Regional visitors attending [special events](#), visiting family and other local attractions
 - Community leaders, volunteers, and local decision-makers
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Our Commitment to Sponsors

- Professional recognition and promotion
 - Clear fulfillment of sponsorship benefits
 - Strong partnership with the St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce
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Thank you for supporting **St. Marys SummerFest**. Your sponsorship helps keep this celebration strong with free entertainment while providing excellent exposure for your business.



St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce

2026 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SCRAMBLE



To benefit the St Marys Chamber of Commerce and SummerFest

○ Team of 4 Golfers and Cart | \$250

Sponsorship Opportunities

○ Par Sponsorship | \$300

- (1) Team of 4 golfers and cart , (1) Hole Sponsorship, (1) Cart Sponsorship

○ Event Sponsorship | \$250

○ Hole Sponsorship | \$100

○ Cart Sponsorship | \$50

○ Prize Donation

Team information

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Golfer: _____

Golfer: _____

Golfer: _____

Golfer: _____

Mail registration form with payment to:
St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce
301 E. Spring Street | St. Marys, Ohio 45860 or email:
info@stmarysohio.org. You may also register and pay
online at www.stmarysohio.org/2026-golf-outing-registration

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Shotgun Start-12:00 pm

Registration-11:30 am

Northmoor Golf Course

8330 State Route 703

St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Registrations are first come/first serve basis.

Please register by Monday, June 15 2026

Prize Opportunities

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Closest to the Pin

Longest Putt

Longest Drive

Mulligans

Marshmallow Drive

Tutu Shot

Other Various Shots

Meal Included for all golfers

For information, you may contact the

Chamber at 419-300-4611 or visit

www.stmarysohio.org





St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce

2026 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SCRAMBLE



To benefit the St Marys Chamber of Commerce and SummerFest

Sponsorship and Team Opportunities

Team of 4 Golfers | \$250

(1) Team of 4 golfers and cart, Meal included

Par Sponsorship | \$300

(1) Team of 4 golfers and cart , (1) Hole Sponsorship, (1) Cart Sponsorship, Meal included

Event Sponsorship | \$250

Sign on the beverage cart, sign with your logo in the clubhouse, business logo/sign at one hole, opportunity to put together goodie bags to be handed out to golfers, announced at the event, name/logo at the top of the chamber website golf page, social media publicity.

Hole Sponsorship | \$100

Business logo/sign at one hole, name/logo on sign at the clubhouse as a hole sponsor, logo on chamber website golf page, social media publicity and announced at the event.

Cart Sponsorship | \$50

Name/logo on sign at the clubhouse as a cart sponsor, small sign with logo on one golf cart, listed on chamber website golf page, social media publicity

Prize Donation—Announced during the raffle as a donor, listed on the chamber website golf page as a donor., listed on social media as a prize donor.

Thank You!

Ceramic & Photography

Karen Breeden & Deb Squire

May 1st - 22nd

at the St. Marys Art Center

Reception:

Friday, May 1st

6-8 pm



MAY

AT THE ST. MARYS ART CENTER

GALLERY: Photography & Ceramics

May 1 - 22nd

Enjoy beautifully handcrafted ceramics and skillfully taken photography by Karen Breeden and Deb Squire respectively.

Join us at the reception on Friday the 1st from 6-8 pm for refreshments and a chat with the artists.

First Friday: Spring on Spring

Friday, May 1st, 6-9 pm

Stop by to see art, enjoy a craft and connect!

CLASSES

Mother-Daughter Tea - Ages 7-10

Saturday, May 2nd, 1-3 pm

SOLD OUT - Stay tuned for more!

Hummingbird Stained Glass - Windyknolls

Monday, May 11th, 6-9 pm

SOLD OUT - Stay tuned for more!

Mother-Daughter Tea - Ages 11 - 14

Saturday May 16th, 1-3 pm

Enjoy proper afternoon tea and learn the correct etiquette! - \$5

Cardinal Stained Glass - Windyknolls

Monday, May 18th, 6-9 pm

Create your state bird in stained glass! - \$55

Spring Hummingbird Painting - Corinne Craft

Tuesday, May 19th, 6-8 pm

Paint a beautiful spring bird in acrylic - \$30

Kids Art Club!
Create a new craft every month!
For K-5th sign-up is free!
Last ones for the season!



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PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Grand Lake Health System Invests in the Future of Healthcare Through Immersive Student Program

St. Marys, Ohio – Grand Lake Health System is proud to announce the selection of two outstanding undergraduate students, Mya Knapke of Saint Henry, Ohio, and Madison Evans of Celina, Ohio, for its Premed Healthcare Immersion Experience, a competitive program designed to inspire and prepare the next generation of healthcare professionals.

This immersive initiative reflects the organization's ongoing commitment to strengthening the future of rural healthcare by investing in early talent development. Through hands-on exposure to clinical, operational, and leadership roles, the program provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the healthcare field and the vital role it plays in the community.

Selected through a rigorous application process, participants were evaluated based on academic achievement, demonstrated interest in healthcare, and their ability to articulate a clear vision for their future in medicine. Applicants were required to submit a detailed application, including a personal essay.

Mya Knapke, a Health Sciences student at The Ohio State University, was selected for her strong academic performance and clear commitment to pursuing a career in healthcare. Her application reflected a thoughtful understanding of the field and a desire to make a meaningful impact in patient care.

Madison Evans, a student at Wright State University studying Integrated Science with a Pre-Health concentration, stood out for her passion for medicine and her dedication to learning and professional growth. Her engagement and motivation to serve others were evident throughout the selection process.

"Our goal is to create meaningful experiences that not only educate, but truly inspire," said Cynthia Berning, President and CEO of Grand Lake Health System. "By connecting students with our physicians, nurses, and leaders, we are helping them see what is possible and encouraging them to consider a future right here in our community."

During the program, participants will rotate through a variety of departments including emergency care, surgery, outpatient services, rehabilitation, and healthcare administration. They will engage directly with providers and staff, gaining insight into both the clinical and operational aspects of healthcare delivery.

"These students distinguished themselves through their passion, professionalism, and commitment to pursuing a career in healthcare," said Dr. Dawn McNaughton, Chief Medical Officer. "We look for individuals who are not only academically strong, but who also demonstrate curiosity, compassion, and a genuine desire to make a difference."

The Premed Healthcare Immersion Experience is part of a broader strategy to build a sustainable healthcare workforce in the region. By offering early exposure and mentorship, Grand Lake Health System aims to foster long-term relationships with students who may one day return to serve their local communities as healthcare professionals.

"This program is about more than shadowing, it's about connection and mentorship, said Holly Jacomet, Vice President of Quality and Physician Practices. "We are proud to invest in these students and support their journey toward becoming future healthcare providers in our rural community."

A formal recognition and award ceremony will be held following the completion of the program.



For Immediate Release:
May 1, 2026

News Release

For further information:
Kelsey Joseph at 419-879-3492

Superior CU Named #63 Best-Performing Credit Union in U.S.

LIMA, OH—S&P Global Market Intelligence, formerly S&P Capital IQ and SNL Financial, recently released its ranking of 2025's 100 best-performing credit unions. Superior Credit Union, based in Lima, Ohio, was named the #63 Best-Performing Credit Union in the U.S. The credit union was also ranked second in the state of Ohio and first in western Ohio, where it currently serves its members and communities.

S&P Global Market Intelligence ranked the nation's credit unions using six weighted financial metrics: member change, shares and deposits per member, net worth as a percentage of total assets, return on average assets, net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans, and delinquent loans as a percentage of total loans. To be eligible for the ranking, a credit union had to report at least \$100 million in total assets and a net worth ratio of at least 7.0% as of December 31, 2025. Based on these criteria, 1,797 credit unions qualified for the ranking.

"Superior is proud to be ranked as a Top Performing Credit Union," said Phil Buell, President and CEO of Superior Credit Union. "We feel that it represents our commitment to the cooperative principles of our organization. We strive to make sound financial decisions that will benefit our members and the communities that we serve."

"Our continued growth and success will make it possible for Superior to provide the financial products and services that our members want and deserve. We are thrilled to be ranked #1 in our service area and will continue to serve our communities with that mentality."



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Grand Lake Health System Welcomes Alecks Engle, CNP, to Its Provider Team

St. Marys, Ohio – Grand Lake Health System is pleased to announce the addition of Alecks Engle, CNP, to its growing team of healthcare providers. Engle will be a valuable addition to Auglaize Mercer General Surgery, where she will work alongside Dr. Bryant, MD.

A native of St. Marys, Engle brings both professional expertise and a deep personal connection to the community she now serves. She earned her Associate and Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing before completing her Family Nurse Practitioner certification. She is board-certified through the Ohio Board of Nursing and is affiliated with the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Engle began her healthcare career in 2017 at St. Rita's Medical Center, where she worked in the emergency department. She later transitioned into urgent care in 2021 and expanded her clinical expertise into lymphatic and venous medicine as a Certified Nurse Practitioner. She now continues to serve patients locally through her work at Grand Lake Health System and with Mercer Health Coldwater.

Her areas of clinical interest include urgent care, emergency medicine, lymphatic and venous conditions, and wound care. Engle is passionate about patient-centered care and believes the best outcomes are achieved when patients feel heard, respected, and actively involved in their healthcare decisions. She emphasizes preventive care, education, and collaboration to empower patients to take an active role in their health and well-being.

"I'm excited to serve the community that supported me growing up," said Engle. "I value being part of a strong healthcare team that is dedicated to improving community wellness and providing compassionate, high-quality care close to home."

To learn more about surgical services, please visit:
<https://grandlakehealth.org/services/general-surgery/>

Grand Lake Health System continues to expand access to care by recruiting skilled providers who are committed to improving the health and quality of life of the communities they serve. About Grand Lake Health System

Grand Lake Health System is dedicated to optimizing the health of the communities it serves by providing high-quality, patient-centered care with a focus on service, value, and innovation.



The Quiet Cost Draining Your Profits (And Many Businesses Miss It)

Rising costs are hitting businesses everywhere – labor, insurance, materials.

But one expense often slips under the radar:

Your energy supply rate.

Once an energy contract is signed, it's easy to move on to more immediate priorities.

That's where we come in. As your trusted Chamber member benefit, our team monitors your contract end dates and renewal options so you never forget an expiration – AND are never surprised by a high holdover rate.

Trusted by Over 230
Chambers of Commerce &
Their Members Across Ohio



How It Works

Step 1: Submit a recent electric and gas bill copy on our simple online bill review request form.

Step 2: Our team reviews your supply rate and contract status.

Step 3: We assist you in choosing a competitive supply offer, monitor your contracts, and let you know when it's time to renew.

Don't Let Energy Costs Quietly Cut Into Your Margins.

Visit chamberenergyprogram.com to request your free bill review.

Savings not guaranteed. Savings may vary.

MAY



COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Wellness Opportunities and Screenings

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Grand Lake Health/Premier Health YMCA-NORTH, Celina

May 4 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Auglaize Council on Aging, St. Marys

May 6 | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Auglaize Council on Aging, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta

May 1 | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Grand Lake Health/Premier Health YMCA-SOUTH, Minster

May 11 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

St. Marys Public Library, St. Marys

May 8 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

YMCA Senior Event

North, Celina YMCA

May 6 | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

South, Minster YMCA

May 13 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ONU Mobile Unit

ACCA- St. Marys

May 11 | 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Direct Access Testing

The JTDHM Laboratory has a menu of specific tests that patients may order for themselves without a doctor's order. Direct Access Testing program provides wellness tests that are similar to those found at health fairs, but with the convenience of being available every day at JTDHM. For more information, call Laboratory Services at 419-394-3387 ext. 3513.

Education

Walk with a Doc

K.C. Geiger Park

May 9th | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

This month, you'll take a few minutes to learn about How to challenge the way we think with Dr. Schwieterman and Katie Heitkamp APRN CNP, then spend the rest of the hour enjoying a healthy walk at your own pace and distance. it's a great way to be active, learn about health, and meet new friends. The events are FREE and open to everyone!

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Grand Lake MOB, St. Marys

May 11 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

May 12 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Tummy Time

Grand Lake MOB, St. Marys

May 6 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

May 21 | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Call 419-394-9514 or email

tspaulding@jtdmh.org to register.

Childbirth Class:

Grand Lake MOB, St. Marys

May 16 | 8:30 - 3:00 PM

Breastfeeding Class

May 20 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Use the QR code below or Call the Birthing Center to sign up: 419-394-3335 ext. 2419



Grand Health Challenge & Road to Fitness

2026 Grand Health Challenge

May 19th | 6:00 PM

Grand Finale

St. Marys Theatre, 119 W. Spring Street St. Marys, OH 45885.

Weigh Ins | May 12, 13, & 14

Speaking Engagements

WCSM RADIO PRESENTATION

Stroke Awareness Month

May 14 | 12:30 PM

Mental Health Month

May 5 | 12:30 PM

Rehab Services

PARKINSONS EXERCISE GROUP CLASS

Grand Lake Health/Premier Health YMCA-SOUTH, Minster

May 6, 13, 20 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

PARKINSONS SUPPORT GROUP

Grand Lake Health/Premier Health YMCA-SOUTH, Minster

May 27 | 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Additional event information can be found at www.grandlakehealth.org/outreach/

SAVE THE DATE



**VIRTUAL
CAREER FAIR**
CONNECT WITH NEW TALENT!



OhioMeansJobs.com

Date: May 13, 2026 | Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Secure your spot for an employer booth! To pre-register, scan the QR code or visit the link below

forms.office.com/g/k8if1CzHcD

Hire for full-time,
part-time,
seasonal jobs,
and internships!





FREE MOBILE CLINIC

What's Free?



Physical assessments and blood pressure checks.



Screenings for hemoglobin A1C, blood glucose, and cholesterol (12 hour fast)



Immunizations



Review of medical history and current medications.



Breathing capacity test
We can help you quit smoking!

WHERE:

Auglaize Co. Council
on Aging

610 Indiana Ave. St Marys



**SECOND MONDAY OF
EACH MONTH**

**Upcoming Dates:
4/13, 5/11, and 6/8**

2-4 PM

QUESTIONS?

(419) 394-8252

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GRAND LAKE™
HEALTH SYSTEM



Outreach@auglaizeseniorservices.com
www.auglaizeseniorservices.com

No appointment needed - walk-ins welcome!



walk[®]with a
DOC

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 8:30 AM

MAY 9TH, 2026

K.C. GEIGER PARK

299 GREENVILLE ROAD

ST. MARYS, OH 45885

JOIN US FOR WALK WITH A DOC!

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More information:

-  walkwithadoc.org
-  nthis@jtdmh.org
-  419-394-6132

SCAN TO REGISTER





Embark on the
Grand Lake Health
Expedition
around the world!

Kid's Health Fair & Fun Day: Exploring Healthy Habits Together

Saturday, June 13th, 2026
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Auglaize County Fairgrounds - Commercial Building

- ⊕ Free Games and Prizes
- ⊕ Free Class Offerings
- ⊕ Free Health Screenings
- ⊕ Raffle Drawings
- ⊕ Free Pony Rides
- ⊕ Lutheran Air



Road to Fitness CHALLENGE

2026



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Point System:

Total Points	Prizes
50 pts. +	T-Shirt
120 pts. +	Pullover, T-shirt

Points for YMCA classes:

10 Classes per month = 5 pts
 5 points max per month from YMCA classes.
 YMCA will supply attendance records

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20th Annual
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Fabric Foundations



Wednesday, May 6th: Quilting
Wednesday, May 20th: Sewing
Wednesday, May 27th: Open Sewing Lab

at 5:00 p.m.

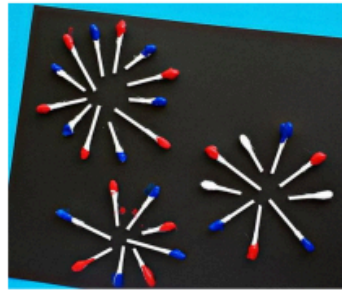
SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED FOR QUILTING AND SEWING
 Everyone is welcome, ages 14 through 18 can attend with an adult.
 Materials will be provided by the library.

REMINDER: There will be no Fabric Foundations on May 13th due to the Garden Swap and Share event.



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Children's Crafting Corner

**Tuesday, May 26th
at 6:00 p.m.**

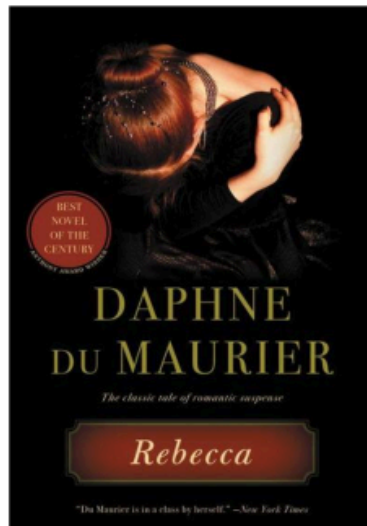
Create a Q-Tip Firework Painting
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cognitive skills and boosts self-esteem.**

Geared for ages 6-11!



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Book Discussion:

Rebecca

By Daphne du Maurier

Thursday, May 14th

at 6:00 p.m.

Books available to check out
at the library.
Please read prior to discussion.



Event Sponsor Opportunity



Legislative Breakfast

We are having our second annual Legislative Breakfast on Friday, May 22nd from 8:30am-10:30am. Our featured speakers will be Mayor Joe Hurlburt, County Commissioner David Bambauer, Representative Jim Jordan, Auglaize County Sheriff Mike Vorhees and School Superintendent Bill Ruane. A traditional breakfast will be served by Friendly Tavern. Tickets will be sold to help cover costs. Tickets will be \$25 per person. The breakfast will take place at the USWA Local 200L Union Hall in St. Marys. Sponsorships are available for the event.

Sponsorship opportunity for the event:

Freedom Sponsorship: \$100, Receive 2 tickets to the event, name/logo on sign at the event, name/logo on programs, name/logo on event web page, social media advertising the event, announced at the event as a sponsor.



For more information on the sponsorships, contact the Chamber at info@stmarysohio.org or call at 419-300-4611. You can also go to our website www.stmarysohio.org/legislative-breakfast to pay for your sponsorship.

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Friday, May 22, 2026

8:30am-10:30am

USWA Local 200L Union Hall
227 E. South St. St Marys, Ohio

Featured Speakers:

Representative Jim Jordan

St. Marys Mayor Joe Hurlburt

St. Marys School Superintendent Bill Ruane

Auglaize County Commissioner, David Bambauer

Auglaize County Sheriff - Mike Vorhees

Tickets
\$25 per
Person

Purchase tickets at the St. Marys Chamber Office or online at
www.stmarysohio.org/legislative-breakfast

Traditional Breakfast Served by The Friendly Tavern, St Marys



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Handling burnout, lack of empathy and loss of motivation from repeated trauma exposure and career demands.

Thriving with Post Traumatic Stress - life is not over after the diagnosis.

Communicating through trauma. How to effectively communicate in your personal life and career.

Stepping up and becoming the first line of defense as a mental health resource.

Planning for your mental future - career longevity and life after the job.



**POST TRAUMATIC
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Supporting the Mental Health of First Responders

**September 26, 2026
Performing Arts Center at
Wapakoneta High School**

**Doors open at 8:00 am
Continental breakfast provided**

Event is open to all current and retired:

- Law Enforcement**
- Firefighters**
- EMS/EMT/Life Squad**
- Dispatchers**
- Corrections Officers**
- Nurses**
- Clinicians, Counselors, Therapists**
- Tow Truck Drivers**
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Mini-Grant Funding

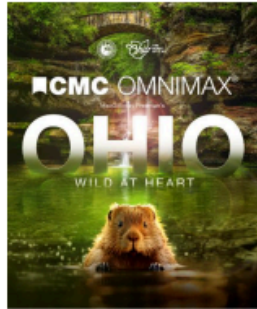
The Capabilities Charitable Fund is awarding mini-grants to individuals with disabilities who reside in **Auglaize County**, aged 14 and up, to help them achieve their community employment, independent living, internet access, transportation, education, and community inclusion goals! Funding for the Auglaize County Mini-Grant Program is provided by the [St. Marys Eagles 767](#).

- The mini-grants can be used for, but not limited to the following:
 - accessing transportation for community employment and inclusion
 - Interview clothing
 - Tools needed for work
 - Professional services to help someone find employment
 - Assistive technology
 - Internet access
 - Education
 - Community Inclusion activities
- Applications will be available until funds are depleted
- Applications are available on our website: <http://www.capabilitiescharitablefund.com>
- Mini Grants awards are available between \$50 -\$500
- Grantees will be required to provide proof of grant money use and participate in follow-up showing their benefit from the grant
- Follow us on Facebook for additional updates and information
- Submit questions by email to: capabilitiescharitablefund@gmail.com
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Ohio: Wild at Heart

**A film produced by
MacGillivray Freeman Films
and Ohio Department of
Natural Resources**

Thursday, May 28th

at 3:00 p.m.

**This film explores Hocking Hills, Lake Erie, and Conservation
successes like the bald eagle and trumpeter swan recovery.**



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2026
CAMP ENCOURAGE

BECOME A CAMP VOLUNTEER

Are you ready to make a lasting impact on the lives of children? Camp Encourage is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help create a nurturing and fun environment for kids ages 6-15 who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

As a volunteer, you'll engage in exciting activities that help these children develop positive coping skills and build lasting friendships.

**JUNE 11TH - 12TH
9AM - 5PM**

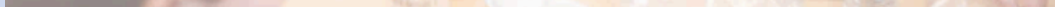
Montezuma Spiritual Center
6731 OH-219, Celina, OH 45822

TO APPLY:

To request a volunteer application email Tasha at trosengarten@ehhospice.org, call 937-316-0003, or by scanning the QR code.



**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
APPLICATION BY
APRIL 15TH**





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2026 CAMP ENCOURAGE

JUNE 11-12, 2026

9:00AM - 5:00PM

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6731 OH-219, Celina, OH 45822

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- Express their feelings in healthy ways
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- Discover their inner strength and resilience

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TO APPLY:

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Email: bereavementservices@ehospice.org

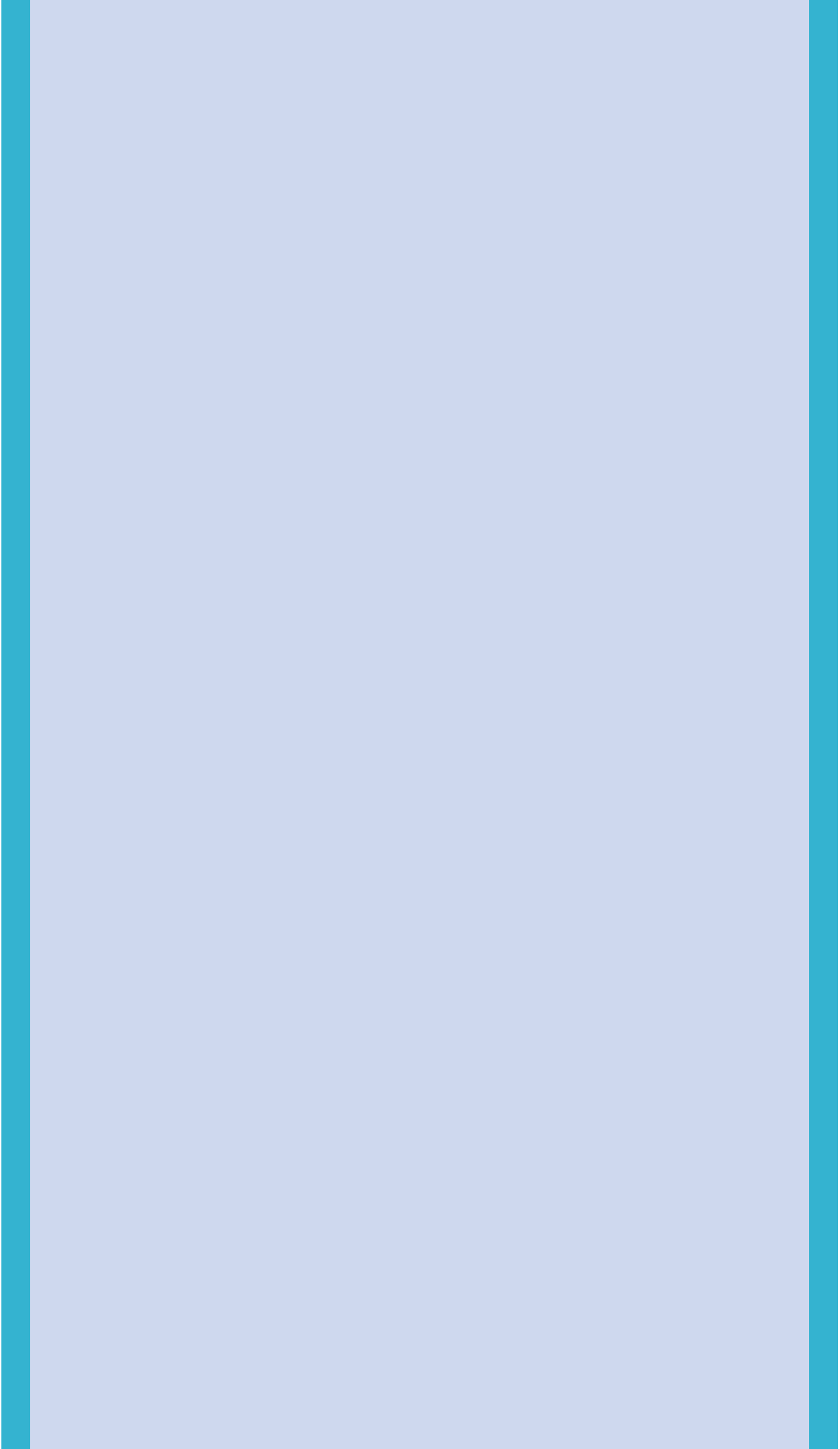
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- MARCH 10TH 5-7 P.M.
- APRIL 14TH 5-7 P.M.
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PYAs provide support for families in partnership with the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY). PYAs offer guidance for families, collaborate + network with community partners, and help identify + relay gaps in service to the state.

Parent & Youth Ambassadors Offer:

- ✓ In-Person Resources
- ✓ Experience in Social Systems
- ✓ Support & Referrals

Make your needs known, we are here to help!

Parent & Youth Ambassador	Contact	Counties Served
Marcy Jett Lima YWCA Office	Request for support: pyasda7@ywcanwo.org Direct email: mjett@ywcanwo.org Direct Line: 567-467-1917	Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Putnam, Van Wert, & Wyandot

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Don't see your local PYA listed? Contact a Parent & Youth Ambassador through DCY.
Call 844-234-KIDS (5437) or email Ambassadors@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov

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Ask about one of our upcoming events

- Tots Together
- Family Fun Night
- Little Hands Sensory Group

Follow us on Facebook for the most current events
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Parent / Caregiver Training

Our Outreach Parent Specialists offer opportunities for parents and caregivers to learn more about child development, engage with community resources and get to know other families with young children.



- Act Raising Safe Kids
- Nurturing Parenting
- Fatherhood Initiative
- Triple P

Foster, Adoption, & Kinship Support

Our Family & Community Resource team provides assistance and support to foster, adoptive, and kinship caregivers by providing kits, advocacy, and assistance with licensing and recertification.

- Home Study Kits
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- Hygiene & Laundry Kits
- Baby Kits

Parent & Youth Ambassadors



Do you have questions about child development? Unsure of where to start to find the support you need?

Our Specialists will help you find the resources your family needs.

- Clothing / Food Assistance
- Developmental Screening/ Early Intervention Services
- Housing Assistance

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Are you interested or have questions about becoming a foster, adoptive, or kinship caregiver to children involved in the child welfare system? Scan the QR code to be connected with our team to see if being an alternative caregiver is a good fit for you and your family.

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Assistance with requirements and forms which help child care programs enhance the quality of care, leading to better outcomes for children.

ECE Systems



Assisting in navigating online platforms such as OCCRRRA, OCLQS, Brightwheel, and ELRO to access resources, and information related to licensing, quality improvement, and professional development.

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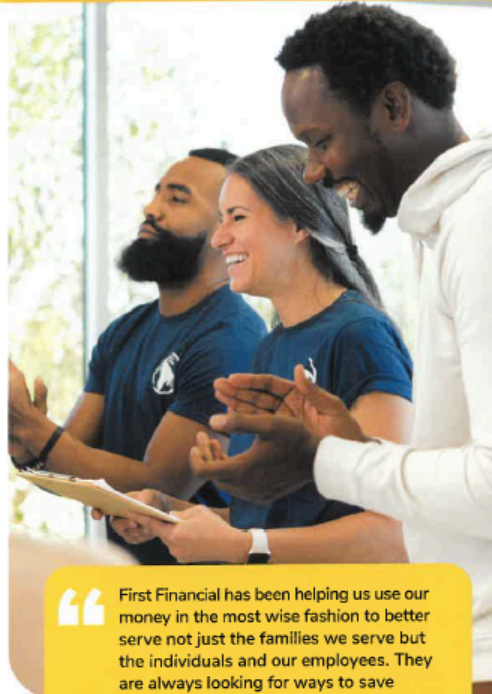
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May 4 – May 13

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Writing Roundtable



Monday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m.

**Dedicate one hour each month to your writing goals.
Spend time writing or using the time to get ideas
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Local History Roundtable

**Monday, May 11th
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Share your stories, memories, and photos. Ask questions and explore the history of St. Marys and the surrounding area.



Monthly Classes

the 1st Wednesday of every month
from 10:00-11:00am
the 3rd Thursday of every month
from 4:30-5:30pm

Located at Grand Lake Rehab

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With Occupational Therapist, Taylor Spaulding OTR/L

TUMMY TIME CLASS

An open-format group led by a Pediatric Occupational Therapist,
designed to support caregivers and their babies.

Free to parents and babies prenatal to pre-crawling 0-5 months
Beneficial for all babies and caregivers



Caregivers can expect to learn:

- *Tips on how to be successful at tummy time to promote optimal development and strength*
- *Strategies to modify tummy time if baby is struggling*
- *Early identification of head turning preference with positioning and stretching tips*
- *General developmental milestones and what to expect within the first 6 months*
- *Calming strategies for baby*
- *Sensory strategies or play activities during tummy time*
- *Appropriate play and social connection ideas for caregivers and baby within first 6 months of life*



Email or call to register your attendance



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If you have a friend or family member that you think the community should learn more about, you can nominate them for our next Meet Your Neighbor by calling our editor, **Skyler** at **419-300-1089** or via email at **Editor@theeveningleader.com**



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10 Classes per month = 5 pts
 5 points max per month from YMCA classes.
 YMCA will supply attendance records

Part of the:

20th Annual
**Grand Health
 Challenge**

Questions? - Please call Nicole This at 419-394-6132 or email nthis@jtdmh



Road to Fitness CHALLENGE

2026

20th Annual
Grand Health
Challenge

PART OF THE:

Fitness Challenge Based on Participation Points from the Road to Fitness Events.
Program runs from January to November 2026

Achieve Participation Points to WIN prizes!

To Participate in the 2026 Road to Fitness Challenge, please fill out the form below:

*Must be at least 13 years old to participate. Parental consent required for ALL individuals under 18 years of age.
This form must be completed to be eligible for apparel and prizes.*

First & Last Name: _____ Sex: M / F Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Men / Women *(please circle one)*

Mail completed form to:

Grand Lake Health System
Attn: Community Outreach
200 St. Clair St.
St. Marys, OH 45885

OR

Email you information to: nthis@jtdmh.org

Thanks for being a part of the Road to Fitness 2026!

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A complete list of races can be found on our website at www.grandlakehealth.org

“HOMETOWN HEROES OF ST. MARYS, VOL. II”

St. Marys MHS Alumni Foundation & Veterans Foundation & Museum of St. Marys

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DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2026

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microloan program

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Your community is our community.

We're dedicated to improving the places we live and work. That's why our microloan program focuses on startups, small businesses, and minority business enterprises, and offers a lending solution for business expenses.¹ With the support of a financial wellness specialist, you'll be guided through financial literacy courses with topics ranging from budgeting to debt management.² Graduates of the microloan program may be eligible for a business line of credit once the microloan has been fully paid without delinquency.

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Brad Harsha
Financial Wellness Specialist
St. Marys 336
419.394.3366
Brad.harsha@bankatfirst.com

All loans are subject to credit and approval.

First Financial Bank business deposit account required with Automatic Funds Transfer payment established. Borrower is not eligible for a microloan if the borrower has outstanding tax liens greater than \$5,000.

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² The completion of First Financial Bank's financial wellness course through Apprizen is required for application. \$125 fee due at closing.

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St. Marys-Awaji City Sister City is Celebrating 40 years of friendship this year! We want to take time to Thank all the Businesses, Individuals and Families that have supported St. Marys Sister City from beginning with the Goodwill Missions to the present-day Youth Exchanges which happen every year! This year we will host the Awaji City Youth in July and in the first week of October send an Adult Delegation to Awaji City. Awaji City will in turn send an Adult Delegation here around the 20th of October. We have 6 youth and 4 adult chaperones that will travel to Awaji City in July of 2027. They have several fundraisers planned for the year, please stop by JTs on March 12th between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Your meal for lunch or dinner will provide support for the 2027 youth delegates. Then on Wednesday, March 18th, April 8th and May 27th there is a BWWs fundraiser from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please mention St. Marys

Sister City when you stop in for dinner that evening or show them a copy of the ticket.

20th Annual
GRAND HEALTH CHALLENGE

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Program Highlights

Professional Support	Nutrition Guidance	Fitness Opportunities
Mental Well-Being	Community Engagement	Challenge Incentives



ONLINE FORM OPTION

Ready to join the challenge? Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up—either individually or as part of a team of up to five participants—by January 5th, 2026.



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Gardener's Swap and Share



***Health Benefits
of Gardening***

presented by

T. Rae Neal, APRN-BC

May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**Bring your plants and gardening
supplies to swap!**

May 13th at 5:30 p.m.

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