

Fulton County Focus

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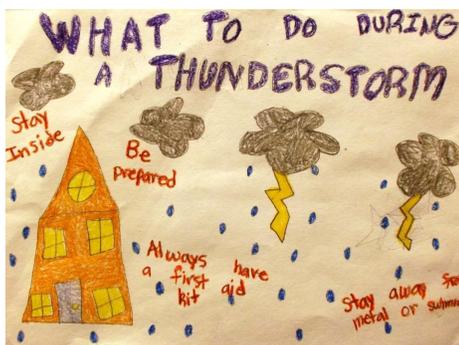
Fulton County Seniors Enjoy Food and Fellowship at Good Friday Breakfast



Nearly 140 Seniors recently enjoyed a Good Friday breakfast at the Wauseon Senior Center. Along with fellowship and breakfast, they enjoyed music, and eggs stuffed with fun prizes!

Get Prepared for Severe Weather

As the weather is warming and you are getting started on spring cleaning projects around your home, this is a perfect time to also become prepared for the severe weather that comes with the spring and summer months. The Fulton County Emergency Management Agency recommends being prepared for severe weather that could stop basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment and telephone/cell service for days or weeks.



Jayden, student at Park Elementary in Swanton, was the 2015 Regional Fourth Grade Poster Winner for the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest

[Basic Disaster Supplies Kit from Ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger

Did You Know?

April is Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month

Fulton County Job & Family Services-Child Protective Unit is encouraging all residents of Fulton County to "Pause for a Child" and take an active role in making our community a safe place for families and children.

2015 Fulton County Children's Services Unit Statistics

953 (total) Inquiries: Information and Referral, Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Emotional Malnourishment and Neglect

Of those cases, **46%** were referred into the Children Services Unit for Further Investigation

There were an average monthly total of **9.9** children in custody in 2015.

To report suspected child abuse or neglect in Fulton County call 419-337-0010 and press 3 then 2. Reports can be made anonymously. For more information about child abuse prevention programs and activities in Fulton County, visit www.fultoncountyoh.com/jfs.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday April 13th is Wear Blue Day for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month!!

The Ohio Children's Trust Fund is kicking off the month with a #PinwheelSelfie Campaign. To be a part of it, upload your #PinwheelSelfie photos on Facebook (Ohio Children's Trust Fund), Instagram (@OhioCTF) and Twitter (@OhioCTF) or email us Ohio.Children's.Trust.Fund@ifs.ohio.gov.



Pause for a child.