

# Fulton County Focus

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## Flag Etiquette Reminders from the Fulton County Veteran Services Office

It's summertime, and the Fourth of July is right around the corner. Here are a few reminders from the Fulton County Veteran Services Office on proper flag etiquette!

- ◆ During a ceremony where our nations flag is hoisted or lowered, or when the flag is passing in a parade, all persons present, except for those in uniform, should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over their heart. Those in military uniform should face the flag as well but present the military salute. When not in uniform, those who have a hat on should remove their cover and place it over their left shoulder with their hand covering their heart. During a parade, the salute should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.
- ◆ Similar procedures apply for instances in which the National Anthem is played. Turn and face the flag if it is present. When not present, turn to face where the music is being played from. Hold your salute from the beginning to the end.

## CHANGE ONE LIGHT TO GREEN

The Fulton County Veteran Services Office is giving green lights bulbs to Fulton County residents who want to show their support for veterans. Those interested must provide verification of county residence, driver's license, mail, etc. Limit one per household.

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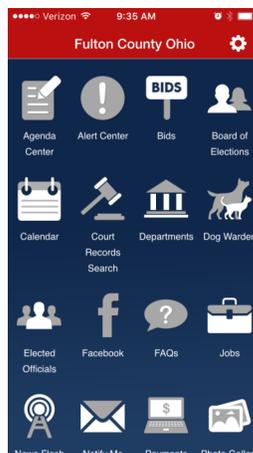
## Download Fulton County's New App!

Fulton County now has an App available to enhance the experience of those who use smart phones and tablets.

Free downloads of this App are available in the App Stores:

**Apple Store** - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fulton-county-ohio/id1125063019?ls=1&mt=8>

**Google Play Store** - [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.oh\\_fultoncounty](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.oh_fultoncounty)



## Elder Abuse Awareness Month

Elder Abuse refers generally to intentional or neglectful acts by a caregiver or "trusted" individual that lead to, or may lead to, harm of a vulnerable elder.

**Examples of Elder Abuse:** Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Exploitation, Neglect, Abandonment, Self-neglect

**Who is at risk?** Elder Abuse has no boundaries—it can occur anywhere including in the home, nursing homes, assisted livings, hospitals and other institutions. It affects all cultures, races and socio-economic statuses. Dementia, mental health and substance abuse issues, of both abuser and victims are also risk factors.

### **What to do if you suspect Elder Abuse:**

Report suspected mistreatment to the Fulton County Adult Protective Services agency or law enforcement. Although a situation may have already been investigated, if you believe circumstances are getting worse, continue to speak out. Confidential reports can be made by calling 419-337-0010.

### **What are the stats in Fulton County?**

In Fulton County during the same time period, there were 84 reports in which 48 of those reports were "screened in," for further investigation.



Fulton County Child & Adult Protective Services Unit wore purple in support of Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th, 2016