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2027 Trips



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Committed to Equal Service Access
The O'Neill Center will provide equal opportunity in service access and delivery to all potential or actual clients without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or ability to pay.



O'Neill Center Christmas Party

December 11 • 1pm

Enjoy a special holiday performance by Marietta Elementary School, followed by the Valley Belles! This retro, all-female singing group brings sweet harmonies, vintage style, and powerhouse vocals to Christmas favorites, honoring groups like the Chordettes, the Supremes, and the Andrews Sisters.

>>Mr. and Mrs. Claus will join the fun, too! Enjoy festive snacks sponsored by Tricia from Continuing Healthcare, good company, and plenty of holiday cheer. Wear your favorite Christmas outfit and celebrate with your O'Neill family!

>>**A suggested \$3 donation** at the door helps cover entertainment costs. Don't forget to sign up—we can't wait to celebrate with you!!

Donations For Local Facilities Open Nov. 10- Close Dec. 17

Help spread holiday cheer throughout our community! We're collecting donations for local nursing homes, memory care units, and individuals receiving in-home caregiving services.

>>Suggested items include stuffed animals, cozy blankets, fuzzy socks, and festive holiday goodies. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW** due to allergies and health concerns within the facilities.

>>Every donation, big or small, brings comfort, joy, and love to someone who needs it. Let's come together to brighten the season and share the holiday spirit!



Call Ahead!

You will see this graphic throughout this newsletter which indicates that advance registration or expressed interest is requested for the event. If you see this symbol, please contact us by phone at 740-373-3914 to reserve your spot or let us know if you're interested in attending. Calling ahead helps us plan accordingly and ensure the best experience for everyone.

Cancellations

At the O'Neill Center, we make safety our top priority. We strive at all times to keep our walkways and drives as clear as possible. We reserve the right to cancel any or all activities if we feel travel is not safe or we need additional time for clearing our areas. Please monitor WTAP and WMOA for cancellations this winter season.

TRIPS

March 31, 2027 The Buckeye VIP Experience

Cost is \$130 per person. Get ready for an unforgettable experience as we take a special trip to the Ohio State Stadium—home of the Ohio State Buckeyes! Stadium Tour Includes: Press Box, President's Suite, Huntington Club Level, NetJets Landing Area, Band Center, Recruit Room, Locker Room, Field Lunch in the Press Box Included! Ohio State Shopping Opportunity Included! This is an amazing opportunity to see Ohio Stadium from behind the scenes and experience areas that most fans never get to visit!

May 2-6, 2027 Outer Banks of North Carolina

Prices start at \$1,299 per person double occupancy. During this exciting trip, you'll visit the iconic lighthouses, tour the historic Whalehead in Corolla, enjoy a scenic dolphin cruise, and explore the rich history of Currituck Heritage Park. You'll also climb aboard the Elizabeth II, stroll through the stunning Elizabethan Gardens, and experience the fascinating exhibits at Roanoke Island Festival Park. Of course, no beach trip would be complete without plenty of time to relax by the ocean! You'll stay at an oceanfront hotel and have free time built into the itinerary to soak up the sun, walk the beach, or simply enjoy the sound of the waves.

June 6-11, 2027 Branson, Missouri

Prices start at \$1,920 per person double occupancy. Join us for a magical getaway to the live entertainment capital of Midwest—Branson, Missouri! This trip is packed with incredible experiences, including a dinner cruise aboard the famous Showboat Branson Belle, a scenic excursion on the Branson Scenic Railway, and the opportunity to view the iconic Gateway Arch in St. Louis. We'll also spend time exploring the shops, restaurants, and attractions at Branson Landing. Of course, no trip to Branson would be complete without enjoying several of the outstanding musical and variety shows that have made the city famous.

October 22-29, 2027 Canyon Country

Prices start at \$4,329 double occupancy. Discover the breathtaking beauty of the American West on this 8-day journey featuring 10 included meals. We will explore some of the most iconic destinations in the country, including the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Horseshoe Bend, Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Scottsdale, Arizona, and Las Vegas. Our adventure begins in Scottsdale, where we will enjoy the inviting atmosphere, colorful scenery, and local arts and crafts. From there, we will make our way to the Grand Canyon, taking in views from the South Rim before continuing to the stunning landscapes of Lake Powell and Horseshoe Bend. Experience the unique beauty of Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park, where we will climb aboard the Zion Open Air Tram and wind our way alongside the Virgin River through the towering 2,400-foot-deep Zion Canyon. We will finish our journey with time to explore the excitement and entertainment of Las Vegas.

November 17, 2027 Amish Country Christmas Shopping

Cost is \$80 per person. If you're looking for a fun day filled with shopping, delicious food, and the beautiful sights of Amish Country, this is the trip for you. We'll also enjoy a famous Dutch Valley buffet lunch, which is included with the trip. Come relax, shop, enjoy a delicious meal, and make wonderful holiday memories with us.

A special thank you to Lowe's of Marietta for allowing us to use their parking for our bus trips. Without the donation of the parking area our charter bus travel would not be possible.



FITNESS & DANCE

Chair Exercise

Mondays, 10am, Free
Thursdays, 1pm, Free

Zumba

Mondays, 11:15am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Thursdays, 5:30pm, \$5 or 6 for \$25

Gentle Yoga

Tuesdays, 10am, Free

Tai Chi Wednesdays,
1:30pm (currently full) & 3:15pm, Free

Walk With Ease Thursdays, 2pm, Free

Chair Volleyball

1st, 4th & 5th Wednesdays, 10am, Free
Fridays, 12:30pm, Free

TABLE GAMES

Billiards: Daily from 8am–4pm

Shanghai: second Monday · 1pm

Bridge: Tuesdays · 12pm

Euchre: Wednesdays · 12pm

Bingo: Thursdays · 9:30am

Hand & Foot Cards: Thursdays · 1pm

OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Beginner Knitting

Tuesdays, 12:30pm

“Knot Just Knitting”

Tuesdays, 1pm

Quilting Group 2nd and 3rd

Wednesdays 8am–12pm

Stampin' Up 1st Mondays, 6pm

BROUGHTON COMPUTER LAB

Open to seniors Monday–Friday 8am–4pm closed on holidays.

Call the O'Neill Center for our schedule of upcoming computer classes.

We would like to say a special thank you to Peoples Bank for their donation bringing us new computers.

ACTIVITIES

Blood Pressure Checks

First Thursday 8:30am -
Marietta Health Department

Book Club meeting

3rd Tuesday · 10am

A wonderful group meets each month to discuss the book they have been reading. They have a new book monthly.

The Senior Club Meeting/Luncheon

November 11 & December 9 · 11am

Join the club on the second Wednesday of each month at 11am for a good time of fellowship and great food!

Hearing Services

Nov. 12 Hearing Aid Cleaning

Dec. 10 Hearing Testing

Appointments available 11am - 1pm

This free service is brought to us by Ohio Valley Hearing Professionals. Call for an appointment time.

Together In Healing

Last Monday of the Month · 10am

Together in healing is a safe, welcoming space for individuals navigating grief, trauma, or emotional challenges. Though shared stories, mutual support, and compassionate connection, we come together to heal—one step at a time. Whether you're just beginning your journey or have been walking the path for some time, you are not alone. Here, healing happens together. This group is hosted by Cawley Hospice.

Manicure & Pedicures

Tuesdays - Appointments start at 10am
Sharon Graham has 30 plus years of experience with nail care. You may schedule one or both, all done in the privacy our health room. Cost is \$18 for a manicure and \$35 for a pedicure. Call to schedule your appointment.

Men's Breakfast

1st Tuesday of every month 9am

A special time for the gentlemen to get together and enjoy each other's company and enjoy a nice warm homemade breakfast.

Dementia Support Group

November 6 & December 4 · 10am

Hosted by Right at Home who help families dealing with Alzheimer's or related dementia develop a support system, exchange information on challenges and possible solutions. Talk through issues you're having and teach you ways of coping. You will also learn about community resources in the area that can help you.

Mystery Book Club

November 2 & December 7 · 10am

Held the First Monday of the Month
If you can't resist a page-turning mystery, our club is for you! Each month we read a new mystery novel and come together to discuss it. Share your theories, debate the clues, and see if you can predict the culprit before the final chapter. Can you solve the mystery before anyone else? Call or stop in to find out the book.

Card making with Tammie

November 16 & December 21 · 1pm

Join Tammie, a local volunteer, and learn to make some fun fall themed cards. Tammie provides everything needed to create several cards. Come create, connect, and enjoy. Donations are appreciated for this event.

Pumpkin Spice Hangout

November 2 · 1pm

Grab your friends and join Kyla for a cozy Pumpkin Spice Hangout! Come enjoy some fall fun with good conversation, board games, cards, and plenty of time to relax and visit with friends. Bring your competitive spirit—or just come to hang out! We'll have a little something for everyone as we enjoy the flavors and fun of the fall season.

Art Made Easy #3- Working with Clay

November 4 · 1:30pm

Get your hands a little messy and join Rachel for Art Made Easy: Air-Dry Clay! We'll have fun creating something unique using easy-to-work-with air-dry clay. No artistic experience is needed—Rachel will guide you through the project step by step! Call or stop in to sign up.

Craft Hangout

November 6 · 1:30pm

Craft & Hangout! Come join us for some fun, creativity, and good company! We'll be crafting with extra supplies from the center, and there's no specific craft

planned—just come hang out, get creative, and see what inspires you! Already working on a craft of your own? Bring it along and enjoy some company while you create. No experience or special skills needed—just bring yourself and have some fun! Come craft, chat, and enjoy some creative time together! Call or stop in to sign up.

Friendsgiving

November 13 · 12pm

Come celebrate the season of gratitude with your O'Neill family at our Friendsgiving! Join us for good food, great company, plenty of laughs, and a chance to spend time with the friends who make our center so special. We are so thankful to have Marietta Heights and Cawley Hospice helping make this special gathering possible. Their support allows us to come together, share a meal, and celebrate the wonderful friendships that make the O'Neill Center feel like family. Come hungry, bring your appetite for fun, and let's give thanks together! Call or stop in to get signed up.



Bottle Cap Magnets

November 16 · 1pm

Join Kyla from Waterview Pointe for a fun and creative craft session where we'll be making these adorable bottle cap magnets! Come get creative, make something cute, and enjoy some time together. We can't wait to craft with you! Call or stop in to sign up.

Pie Walk

November 18 · 1pm

Join us for a fun Pie Walk with Averee from Shriver's Hospice! Enjoy some laughs, good company, and a chance to win a delicious pie to take home. Space may be limited, so be sure to call or stop in to sign up—we hope you'll join us for the fun!

Local History-The Betsy Mills Club

November 23 · 1:30pm

Join us for a fascinating journey through the rich history of The Betsy Mills Club. Come learn more about the traditions and history that make The Betsy Mills Club so special. Please sign up to reserve your spot!

Painting with Joyce

November 2 & December 7 · 12:30pm

November's painting is this adorable bunny in a beautiful snowy landscape, and December's features a charming snowy church—both perfect for adding a little winter décor to your home!

Each class is only \$28, and everything you need is provided. Call or stop in to get signed up!



November



December

Becky's Holiday Surprise

November 25 · 1pm

Holiday Snack Surprise with Becky You never know what tasty surprise Becky has in store for us! Join her for a fun and festive Holiday Snack Surprise featuring a delicious holiday treat you'll get to enjoy together. Come hungry, bring your holiday spirit, and get ready for a little surprise! Call or stop in to sign up.

Christmas Tree Decorating Hangout

December 2nd at 1:30pm

Join Brittany from WVU Home Health for a fun Christmas tree decorating hangout! Come enjoy some holiday music, good company, and help us get the O'Neill Center ready for the Christmas season. We'd love to have you join us, call or stop in to sign up.

Cookie Decorating Competition

December 4 · 1pm

Get ready to show off your creativity at our Cookie Decorating Competition with Kyla from Waterview Pointe. Join us for some holiday fun, delicious cookies, and a little friendly competition. Come decorate, have fun, and see who takes home the prize! Call or stop in to sign up

Christmas Movie

December 7 · 2pm

Join us for a cozy Christmas movie sponsored by Belmont Healthcare! Sit back, relax, and enjoy a festive afternoon filled with holiday cheer, good company, snacks and a great movie. Call or stop in to sign up!

Christmas Beaded Ornament

December 14 · 1:30pm

Join us for a fun Christmas craft led by our wonderful local volunteer, Doris! Come enjoy some holiday creativity and make something special to take home. Space is limited, so call or stop by the O'Neill Center to sign up.



Spirit Week

December 14– 18

Let's get into the holiday spirit! Join us for a week of Christmas fun, laughter, and festive outfits as we celebrate Spirit Week at the O'Neill Center! Each day will have a different theme, so check out the schedule below and show off your Christmas spirit! (There is no set activity each day, we ask that you participate while coming in for your already scheduled activities.)

Monday, December 14 Ugly Christmas Sweater

Tuesday, December 15 Santa's Workshop

Wednesday, December 16 Favorite Christmas Movie

Thursday, December 17 Cozy Christmas

Friday, December 18 Christmas Hat

Every time you participate in the day's theme, stop by the front desk and put your name in for a chance to win our Christmas basket, generously sponsored by Right at Home of Marietta! The more days you participate, the more chances you have to get your name in the drawing! So grab your Christmas sweaters, silly accessories, festive hats, and holiday spirit—and let's make it a week to remember!



Christmas Gift Exchange

December 16 · 2pm

Come enjoy some Christmas fun, laughter, and a little gift exchange! No gift is needed to participate—just bring yourself and your holiday spirit. This festive event is sponsored by Sara from Marietta Heights and Meredith from Cawley Hospice. Call or stop in to sign up. Spots are limited, so reserve yours today!

Art Made Easy #4- Watercolor

December 18 · 2pm

Rachel will walk us step-by-step through painting a beautiful winter watercolor scene. Whether you're an experienced artist or just getting started, this is a fun and relaxing way to get creative! All supplies are provided! Space is limited, so be sure to call or stop in to sign up.

Christmas Star Ornament

December 21

Join Jackie, a local volunteer, for a fun and festive craft-making activity! Create your very own Christmas star ornament while enjoying some holiday cheer and creativity together. Call or stop in to get signed up!

NOVEMBER

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O'NEILL CENTER ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday,
December 5

8AM – 3PM

Join us for a wonderful day of shopping and supporting local vendors. We'll have so many talented vendors with unique handmade items, perfect for finding those special holiday gifts—or a little something for yourself!

Mark your calendar and come and spend the day with us at the O'Neill Center. We can't wait to see you! Call 740-373-3914 for more information.