

June 2023

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JUNE EDITION SENIOR FRAUD SAFETY LUNCH

Delaware Township Trustee's Office is hosting a Lunch & Learn for seniors. This luncheon will feature tips on how to protect yourself against fraud and scams. Fishers Police officer Dean Mucha will be speaking on this topic.

This is a **FREE** event. Lunch is included thanks to the generosity of Fishers City BBQ!

Please **sign up by June 16th** using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EABAA2BA6F4C16-senior> or you can call the Trustee's office at the phone number below to sign up.

CONTACT US

9090 E. 131st St. Fishers, IN
46038

Phone: (317) 842-8595

Senior Lunch & Learn

LEARN ABOUT
PROTECTING YOURSELF
AGAINST FRAUD

FISHERS POLICE OFFICER
DEAN MUCHA

9094 E. 131st, Fishers, IN
JUNE 21ST
11:30-1:00

FREE LUNCH

Call 317-842-8595 to reserve a spot by 6/16

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City BARBEQUE

**HAMILTON COUNTY
STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE- RESULTS**

The Delaware Township Food Pantry participated in the annual National Association of Letter Carrier's 'Stamp Out Hunger' food drive on Saturday, May 13th, 2023. Food was collected by postal workers and distributed to food pantries by volunteers and food pantry staff. Food equivalent to 43,700 meals was donated and distributed to 17 local food pantries!



The Delaware Township Food Pantry received 5,180 pounds of food that the Trustee's Office use to provide families with food throughout the summer.

Thank you to everyone who donated, the Fishers & Noblesville Post Offices for all their hard work collecting donations, Harvest Food Bank for coordinating the event, and all the volunteers who helped unload the food. This food drive would not have been possible without all of you!



Pictured: Delaware Township Trustee's Office Staff, Board Member Marilyn Schenkel, and Volunteers: Jeff, John, Alex, and Bastien



Volunteers, John and Alex, transporting food to the food pantry



Delaware Township Trustee's Office staff unloading food from the truck

Delaware Township
Trustee's office

PANTRY NEEDS

Donate today!

- Granola bars
- Oats/oatmeal
- Jelly
- Peanut butter
- Juice
- Rice
- Crackers
- Chili beans
- Pudding/jello mix
- Applesauce
- Hamburger Helper
- Boxed potatoes
- Personal hygiene
- Spam/canned meat
- Tomato sauce
- Canned fruit
- Chickpeas
- Microwave meals

WANT TO DONATE?

Our office accepts donations Monday- Friday, 9am - 4pm.

Donations may be left in the Delaware Township Trustee's Office lobby, or vestibule after hours. There are carts available upon request to transport donations from your car. If you prefer, call and we will bring your donation in for you! Feel free to contact the Trustee's Office for more information.

See regularly updated food pantry needs on our website, Facebook, and Twitter pages.

Help us combat food insecurity!

**JUNE 2023
FOOD PANTRY NUMBERS**

The Delaware Township Trustee's Office Food Pantry is a donation based food pantry that serves residents of HSE School District (Delaware, Fall Creek, Wayne township).


In May 2023, the Delaware Township Food Pantry served over 335 individuals more than 3,834 pounds of food!

Donate using our Amazon Wishlist!



INTERESTED IN HOLDING A FOOD DRIVE FOR OUR PANTRY?

Call or email us for more information. We would love to partner with you!



Thank you
to our May food
pantry donors:

CATHY FRENCH
PANTRY PARTNERS
JANET WALKER
BETA SIGMA PHI
PUCKI HUDDLERS
HOLY FAMILY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YATZ
FALL CREEK HOME ARTS
COLLECTIVE MINDS
NEWCOMERS CLUB FISHERS
LIESA HOTZ & MICHAEL THOMPSON
HARVEST FOOD BANK
AMERICAN LEGION
KIM LOGAN
SUE SEVERS
NALC
MUDSOCK QUILTERS
LEANNE JACKSON
NEW BRITTON ELEMENTARY

UPCOMING MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES

For more dates, go to: gsnlive.org



Fishers

Date: Wednesday, June 7th

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Grace Fishers Church, 12450 Olio Rd. Fishers, IN 46037

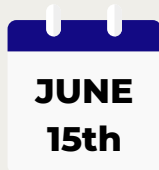


Fishers

Date: Wednesday, June 14th

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Northview Church Fishers Campus, 14842 E. 136th St, Fishers, IN 46037

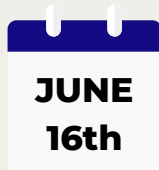


Sheridan

Date: Thursday, June 15th

Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Grace Fishers Church, 12450 Olio Rd. Fishers, IN 46037

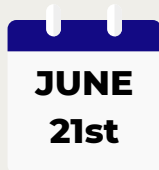


Carmel

Date: Friday, June 16th

Time: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Location: 621 S. Rangeline Rd. Carmel, IN 46032

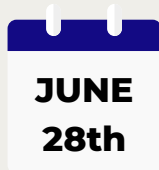


Fishers

Date: Wednesday, June 21st

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Grace Fishers Church, 12450 Olio Rd, Fishers, IN 46037



Fishers

Date: Wednesday, June 28th

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location: Northview Church Fishers Campus, 14842 E. 136th St, Fishers, IN 46037

To find other food pantries in your area: communitycompass.app

MEATING THE NEED 2023

"Meating the Need" is a yearly partnership between 4-H members, the community, and the food pantries of Hamilton County to help supply local produce to local food pantries. They are seeking monetary donations to help support their project. Help make a difference in providing nutritious protein options to food pantries in your area by donating today! If you're unable to donate, support "Meating the Need" by volunteering!

Want more information? Contact producepro@hchfoodbank.org



Donate Here

OR

MAIL DONATIONS TO:

HAMILTON COUNTY HARVEST FOOD BANK
P.O. BOX 881
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46061

Make checks payable to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank
Specify "Meating the Need" with your donation. All donations of \$250 and above received by July 1, 2023 are included on the Fair Banner.

PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY

As we start to begin our summer season, consider planting an extra row in your garden to help feed hungry Hoosiers in your area. Donate your extra produce to food pantries in your community! Food pantries have a large need for fresh produce. Find food pantries to donate to using the QR code on the right below.

Help do your part to combat food insecurity in Hamilton County!

Use this QR Code to find FOOD ASSISTANCE in Hamilton County

Use this QR Code to find where to DONATE YOUR VEGETABLES in Hamilton County

HAMILTON COUNTY INVASIVES PARTNERSHIP

What is HIP?

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) was established in 2019 and their mission is to mobilize land stewards to manage and eliminate invasive species in Hamilton County. HIP is made up of concerned citizens, property owners and managers and representatives from groups such as: municipalities, parks and recreation departments, environmental organizations, community groups, non-profits, businesses, and more.

HIP has a strike team that works to combat invasive species in a hands on way. They provide support and labor to remove invasive species at partner sites. They also have resources on their website on alternatives to invasive plants that you may have on your property.



Invasive English Ivy

Why should we take action against invasive species?

Invasive species are a problem for many reasons. To name a few, they take resources (sunlight, soil, space, etc.) from native plants and reduce the types of plants in an ecosystem. A lot of invasive species are resilient and can reproduce easily. This can cause an overabundance of invasive species and a lack of diversity of other plants. Wildlife and insects habitats are effected and pollinators are displaced by these degrading ecosystems. Endangered native species face extinction if invasive species are not controlled. Additionally , invasive species directly negatively affect humans by increasing the tick and mosquito population.

What can you do to help combat invasive plants?

You can request an invasive species assessment from HIP to find out if you have any invasive species on your property and come up with a plan to remove them. *Did you know that 83% of invasive species that are found in natural green spaces actually originate from people's own gardens?*

Even if you do it gradually over time, removing invasive species from your yard is a key way to help! You can replace invasive species with native plants. To find native species consult the National Wildlife Federation's [native plant finder](#) and the [Indiana Native Plant Society's](#) website.

Upcoming Weed Wrangle

Date: Saturday, June 10th

Time: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Location: Potter's Bridge Park, 19401 N. Allisonville Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060

Sign up at the [Hamilton County Government website.](#)

Information & images from:

<https://www.hcinvasives.org/>



FINANCIAL EDUCATION CLASS

Delaware Township Trustee's Office held their first financial education class last month, on May 9th, 2023. Partnering with North Park Community Credit Union, the class gave information on how to make a budget, good financial practices, and how to set financial goals.

If you are interested in attending a financial education class, please call the trustee's office.

MEDICAL MUTTS FUNDRAISER RESULTS

On May 11th, 2023 non-profit Medical Mutts utilized the Delaware Township Community Center to host their 'Dogs & Designer Purse Bingo' fundraiser. Raising over \$34,000, this event's raised funds to help support Medical Mutts' mission of training rescue dogs as service dogs and promoting collaboration between dogs and people.



Their next service dog graduation is at Delaware Township Community Center on June 26th, 2023.

Information & images from: www.medicalmutts.org



JOIN SENIOR EUCHRE TODAY!

Are you or someone you know looking for a fun group to play cards with?

The Delaware Township Government Center holds a senior euchre group every Friday at 1 pm.

HSE VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER

HSE Girls Volleyball Team is having a fundraiser on Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 at the Delaware Township Community Center.

Click the link below if you would like to purchase tickets:

<https://hsevbc.home.gtego.us/>

Don't Want FOMO???
 HSE Volleyball's Wine Tasting Fundraiser Tickets are NOW available!



Event Details:
 Tuesday, June 6, 2023
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 Delaware Township Community Center
 Fishers, Indiana

Come join us and help support your Reigning State Champions – HSE Girls Volleyball Team for an amazing night to remember!

The event ticket includes:
 Light Appetizers

Wine Tasting



Silent Auction



Tickets: 1 for \$75.00 or 2 for \$125.00




Uninsured
 Need to see a doctor?
Heart & Soul Mobile Clinic
 coming to
Fishers
 June 19th & July 10th
 Call 317-804-5782
 to schedule appointment
 sponsored by Delaware Township Trustee
 Questions email beth@delawaretownship.net




HEART & SOUL MOBILE CLINIC

Heart & Soul Mobile Clinic will next be at Delaware Township Community Center on June 19th, 2023. Most of the clinics are by appointment only. For more dates or to schedule an appointment, call (317) 804-5782 or go to heartandsoulclinic.org.

HEART  SOUL FREE CLINIC

Where Healing Meets Hope

