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Twinsburg Township *Third Senior Activity Opportunity*
Aurora Senior Center Added to Township Senior Program

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – June 18, 2010 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its June 16, 2010 regular meeting unanimously voted to add Aurora Senior Center as an eligible senior center under the 2010 Township Senior Program. Aurora Senior Center is the third on a list of 2010 Program-eligible senior centers. The Program pays the annual non-resident membership fee at eligible senior centers, with a 2010 benefit of up to \$25.00 per Township resident age 55 or older. Program application forms, as well as fee schedules and other information about Aurora Senior Center and other 2010 Program-eligible senior centers, are available at Township Hall, located at 1790 Enterprise Parkway.

Aurora Senior Center is a multi-service center located at 129 West Pioneer Trail in Aurora and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and on weekends and evenings for special events. The Center features a calendar packed with a variety of programs on health, wellness, and other topics. Health and wellness programs include blood pressure clinics, chair volleyball, line dancing, massage, medical presentations, nutrition, podiatrist visits, walking, Wii tournaments, and yoga. Other Center programs include bingo, income tax assistance, knitting, manicures and pedicures, musical lessons, and holiday and other special events, as well as regular “lunch and learn”, “lunch and music”, “movie & popcorn”, and “movie & ice cream”

programs with outside speakers, sponsors, and performances. Upcoming Center trips in the next few months alone include Akron Aeros, Blossom, Cleveland Zoo, Frankenmuth (MI), Grove City (PA), Hartville, IKEA (PA), Malibar Farm, Meadows Casino, Middlefield, Nautica Queen (boat ride), Pittsburgh, Playhouse Square, Portage Lakes (boat ride), Porthouse Theater, Progressive Field, Stan Hywet, Station Dinner Theater, Volant (PA), and the West Side Market. Aurora Senior Center currently charges no membership fee to anyone, regardless of residency. Also important for Township residents is that Aurora Senior Center event fees are the same for residents and non-residents, with no registration delays for non-residents. Activities occur every day, and interested Township residents are encouraged to apply for membership soon.

The Township Senior Program began in 2010 as a way to facilitate Township resident access to area senior centers. As of the 2000 Census there were 350 Township residents age 55 and older. The Township currently neither operates a senior center nor provides senior citizen services, and the separately owned and operated Western Reserve Outreach Center, located in the Township and utilized by several Township seniors, closed its doors in March 2010. In response to Township resident requests, the Board of Trustees established the Program to defray Township residents' costs to join existing area senior centers. The Board of Trustees is pleased to be able to facilitate Township resident membership in nearby senior centers and looks forward to adding other area senior centers to the Township Senior Program in the future.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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