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Congratulations to the 2019 SOAR Award Nominees and Special Recognition Recipients!

On Thursday, May 2, we celebrate the people and places that work hard to improve the lives of older adults. We thank you for your dedication to our aging population and the great impact you have on seniors across Ohio.

Nominees include: Joe Ruby Collaboration in Aging: Frank Gonzalez-Abreu, Green Good Neighbors, Julie Carneal, White Pond Villa Community Garden; Ed Kaufman Leadership in Aging: Nikolina Karovski, Sam McCoy, Mayor Gerard Neugebauer; Age Friendly City: City of Columbus, City of Green.

Special recognition recipients include: Summit County ADM Board (VANTAGE Partner of the Year); The Fairmount Mineral Foundation (VANTAGE Donor of the Year); Marc Molea (Positive Aging Award); Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County (Age Friendly Business).



Register for Senior Summit 2019

Senior Summit is a professional conference on May 17 at St. George's. Register for CEU's and CLE's and receive a toolkit of resources you can use in your everyday work in the community.

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WARD 2 MEETING

With Council Representative Bruce Kilby

Senior SNAP Info at Ward 2 Meeting

Council Representative Bruce Kilby is hosting a ward meeting on May 15 at the Patterson Park Community Center. Learn about SNAP benefits from the experts at Summit County Department of Job and Family Services and VANTAGE programs.

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Be a Professional Mentor

Could you be a mentor for older adults on their journey to successful employment? Build a supportive and empowering relationship with a job seeker by guiding your mentee through barriers to getting/retaining a job. Only requires 1 hour per week.

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April 11 Was National Alcohol Screening Day

Would you or someone you know like to learn more about treatment for alcohol use disorders? Our Behavioral Health team specializes in talking to adults age 50 and older. Contact one of our friendly and caring staff members at 330-253-4597.

[Contact Behavioral Health](#)



RSVP Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

In April, we recognized our RSVP volunteers in Summit and Medina Counties during National Volunteer Month. Thank you for all of the time and energy you give to improving our community!

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Reminder: Farmers' Market Vouchers

The Ohio Farmers' Market Voucher application is now available on our website. Summit County residents should bring their completed application to the Health Fair on June 12 at VANTAGE. Stark and Wayne residents may mail it to the Akron office for a drawing on March 31.

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Now Hiring Site Coordinators

Could you help manage our Stark County nutrition centers? We are looking for Meals on Wheels Site Coordinators in Canton, Massillon, and Jackson Township.

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