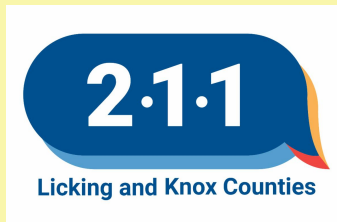


June 2025 Community Report



Local Agency Updates:



Licking County Updates:

Newark Central Christian Church:

The Newark Central Christian Church is no longer offering wheelchair ramp construction services due to a decrease in staff available to provide the service. The Medical Loan Closet is still open and operating on Wednesdays from 10am-3pm.

Contact them:
740-366-4961
www.newarkcentralchristian.com

Licking County Metropolitan Housing Authorities:

The waitlist is opening beginning Monday June 9, 2025 at 8am and closing on Friday June 12,

2025 promptly at 10am.

The application link will be live, 24-hours per day, after starting time.

<https://www.waitlistcheck.com/OH1879>

Contact:

740-349-8069

www.lickingmha.org



Knox County Updates:

Salvation Army of Mount Vernon:

The Learning Lighthouse is anticipating opening in January 2026. The Learning Lighthouse will be a childcare facility for children ages/grade range of 6 weeks - 5th grade; operating from 6:30am-6pm. It will be able to support a capacity of 112 children.

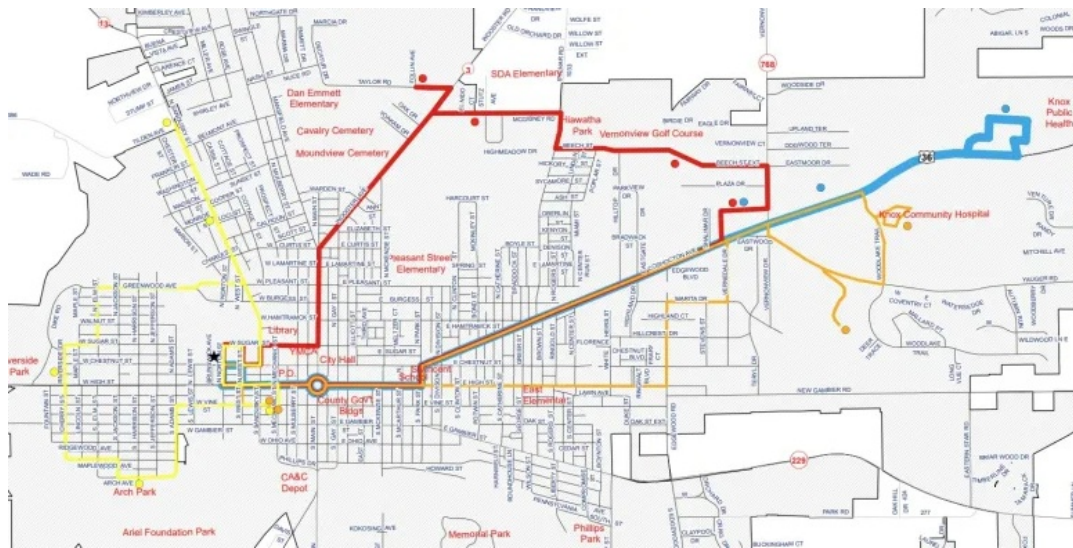
Registration begins in October 2025!

Contact for registration and more information:

740-392-8716

206 East Ohio Avenue - Mount Vernon

Mon-Fri 9am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm.



Knox County Transit: Free Fare Routes

Four routes depicted in image above.

Beginning June 2nd, Knox County Transit has added four new, fixed routes within the city. All of the routes are free to ride. The routes run from 7am-11am and 12pm-5pm; drivers take a lunch break from 11am-12pm.

The four different lines run on a half-hour loop and they all intersect, allowing members of the community to have easier access to get from one end of the city to another.

The four routes are Yauger Jog (Orange), Yellow Jacket Express (Yellow), Round Hill (Red), and Coshocton Express (Blue). The stops will include primary destinations, including Knox Community Hospital, Walmart, and Kroger.

The routes are also considered Flex Routes, meaning drivers can go a short way onto

the side street to pick up passengers assuming the stop still allows the route to arrive at scheduled stops on time. Pick-up requests must be called in to 740-392-7433 two hours prior to the requested time.

Contact for questions:

740-392-7433

25 Columbus Road - Mount Vernon

Mon-Fri 5am-7pm; Sat 5am-5pm.

Current Events:

June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month



National LGBTQIA+ Pride Month is held annually in June. This month-long celebration is an opportunity to celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community, their history, and their ongoing fight for equality and justice.

Local Resources and Events:



Pride Picnic

Gambier Community Center
115 Meadow Lane, Gambier Ohio

Saturday June 21st 1PM-3PM

Potluck Picnic (meat/vegan option provided)

Games

Community

Live Music

Prizes & More

**Knox County Pride Alliance
Gambier**

www.knoxcountypride.org



Pride Family Fun Day

Kicks Mix Bookstore
38 Third Street Northeast, Newark Ohio

Saturday June 8th 1PM-4PM

Snacks

Open-Mic

Special Performances

Story-time

Crafts & More

Newark Ohio Pride Coalition

www.newarkpridecoalition.org

| | May 24 | Jun 24 | Jul 24 | Aug 24 | Sep 24 | Oct 24 | Nov 24 | Dec 24 | Jan 25 | Feb 25 | Mar 25 | Apr 25 | May 25 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Calls w/Follow Ups | 1358 | 1183 | 1446 | 1455 | 1293 | 1371 | 1197 | 1351 | 1514 | 1269 | 1473 | 1533 | 1581 |
| Knox | 290 | 223 | 305 | 294 | 242 | 270 | 230 | 284 | 260 | 194 | 244 | 238 | 259 |
| Licking | 1068 | 960 | 1141 | 1161 | 1051 | 1101 | 967 | 1067 | 1254 | 932 | 1130 | 1177 | 1212 |

For more detailed monthly reports on calls to our 211/988 Crisis Hotline, visit pathways.211counts.org/

May Unmet Needs from Call Stats

Licking County

Home Maintenance and Minor Repair Services

Adult in Home Respite Care

Gas Money

Knox County

None Reported



2025 Agency Updates

Did you know that you can login to the 211 database at any time to review your agency and service information? Just click the 211 Online Resource Directory button to the right, scroll down and click Service Provider Tools.

If you don't know your login/password (sent with Web Survey Request email (at the very bottom of the message)), click the Request Password button to request a user name and password. You should receive a reply within 72 business hours.

Don't forget to check your email for the 2025 Agency Update Request from Michaela Paulik, RD Manager at mpaulik@pathwaysco.org. Please check your Spam/Junk Mail folder, also. Requests are sent out annually to agencies that have given us a current email address.



Updating your agency listing is vital to keeping our database current!

Thank you for your help in providing the most accurate information for our callers !!

For anyone in need, the 211/988 Crisis Hotline is available 24/7/365.



Help Promote 211 and 988 in Licking and Knox Counties!

Pathways has supplies of 211 and 988 cards, rack cards, magnets and posters for distribution in the community. Help us spread the word about these numbers to connect your neighbors to local resources.

Call 740-345-6166 x322 or email your request to mpaulik@pathwaysco.org.

Pathways Facebook page

Join our 1,300 followers by liking us on Facebook and keep up with current news and information in our communities!



Click the logo to go to our page. >>>



The 211 Community Monthly Report provides statistics regarding calls received and data on unmet needs in Licking and Knox Counties. New or important agency information and/or highlights of special programs and services available in Licking and Knox Counties are included.

If you have questions about this report or would like to suggest a program for us to highlight, please contact Michaela Paulik at mpaulik@pathwaysco.org or 740-345-6166 x322.

There are 3 ways to contact us for free, confidential assistance:

CALL 211, 345-HELP, 1-800-544-1601

TEXT your zip code to 898211



211/Crisis Hotline Program Director, Amanda Dawoodarry, is available to answer questions and provide public awareness to your organization about the 211/Crisis Hotline and the services provided.

Amanda Dawoodarry, MSW
740-345-6166 ext. 229
adawoodarry@pathwaysco.org



211/Crisis Hotline Certified Resource Database Curator, Lyn Romano, works alongside our Database Manager to keep the service and program listings updated in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

Lyn Romano, CRS-DC
740-345-6166 ext. 200
lromano@pathwaysco.org



211/Crisis Hotline Resource Database Manager, Michaela Paulik, can assist agencies with questions about service and program listings in the Resource Database. Call or email her when you need assistance.

Michaela Paulik, MS, RDM
740-345-6166 ext. 322
mpaulik@pathwaysco.org



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