

AREA AGENCY ON AGING 3



WELCOME TO THE MONTHLY EDITION OF AREA AGENCY ON AGING 3'S "3 FOR 3" NEWSLETTER. IN "3 FOR 3" WE HIGHLIGHT THREE PROGRAMS, EVENTS, OR ACTIVITIES HAPPENING EACH MONTH.



DRUG TAKE BACK DAY AT AREA AGENCY ON AGING 3

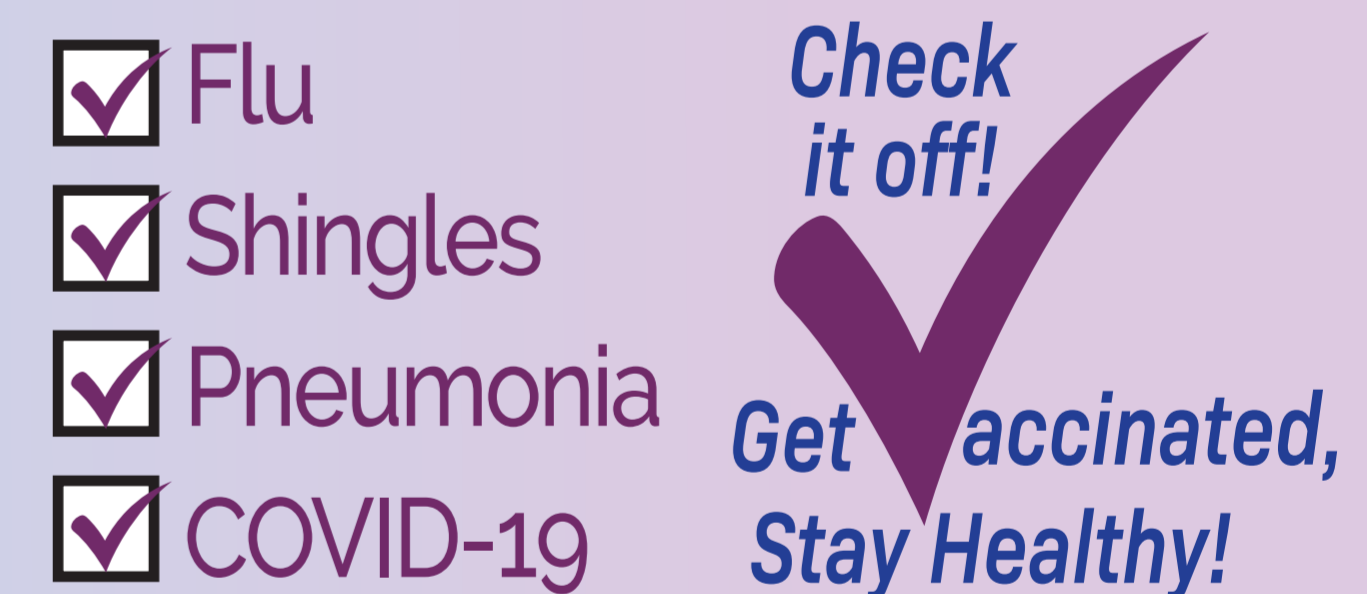
Thursday, October 5th - 9AM-12PM at 2423 Allentown Road, Lima

Along with the American Township Police Department and Mercy Health, AAA3 will be accepting over-the-counter medications, pharmaceuticals, vitamins, and supplements to be disposed of safely and securely. The Drug Take Back Day is free to anyone. They can simply drive-thru and drop off their unused medication for disposal. AAA3 is located across from Walmart next to Tom Ahl Family of Dealerships. The Area Agency on Aging 3 strives to provide safe and secure ways for anyone who has expired and/or unused medications to dispose of drugs. At this time, we are unable to accept needles or hydrogen peroxide.



VACCINE CLINICS - CHECK IT OFF

The Area Agency on Aging 3 is in full swing conducting vaccine clinics that will connect older adults and people with disabilities to COVID-19, flu, pneumonia, and shingles vaccines. Led by USAging and funded by the U.S. Administration for Community Living, the Aging and Disability Vaccination Collaborative is helping communities stay healthy by targeting older adults and people with disabilities, particularly those from historically marginalized and under-served communities in which vaccination rates are low. Go to www.aaa3.org/vaccines for a listing of vaccine clinics offered throughout the fall season. There are clinics for Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Putnam and Van Wert counties.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). During DVAM, victim advocates, allied professionals, survivors of abuse, their loved ones, and the surrounding community come together to mourn the lives lost to domestic violence, celebrate the progress that has been made to end this epidemic, and connect with others working to create change. Did you know that 1 in 10 adults 65 and over experience abuse? To help raise awareness of domestic violence AAA3 along with countless others we be using the hashtag #1Thing to demonstrate that everyone can play a role in bringing about change.

