

April 2024

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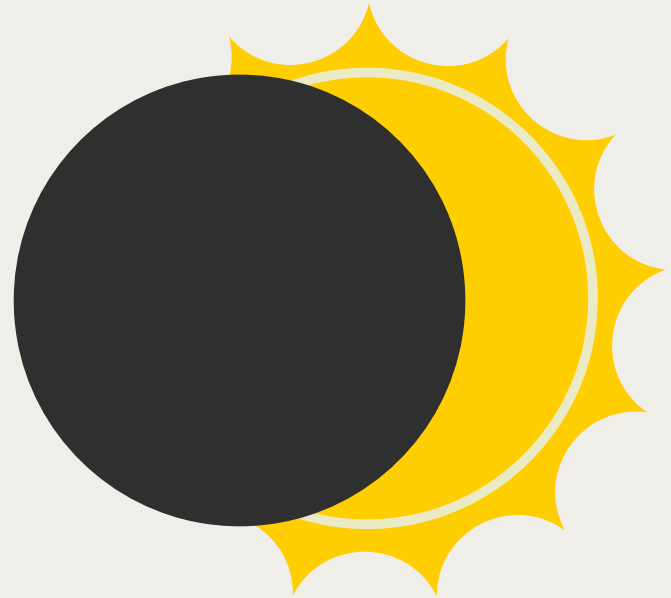
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## APRIL 2024

This month marks the much awaited solar eclipse! Make sure to get your eclipse glasses ready and be outside at 3:07 pm to see the eclipse in Fishers in the path of totality!

Check out the eclipse viewing events happening around the county [here](#). If you still need eclipse glasses, you can get a pair free from Warby Parker (4/1 - 4/8) and MyEyeDr while supplies last!



\*Don't look at the solar eclipse without licensed eclipse glasses. Also, it is [advised to keep pets inside](#) during the eclipse to avoid eye damage for your furry friends.\*

**DELAWARE TOWNSHIP  
TEAM SPOTLIGHT**

**Operations Assistant- Megan Weingart**



**How long have you worked at the trustee’s office?**

I have worked at the Trustee's Office for 12 years. 10 years I worked in maintenance and for 2 years I have been full-time with our food pantry.

**What is your role at Delaware Township Trustee’s Office?**

I take care of our food pantry. I oversee the handling of client's orders; filling and handing out orders. I weigh and inventory incoming donations, as well as purchase staples items for our pantry such as milk, eggs, and meat.

**What is your favorite part of working as Operations Assistant?**

It brings me joy to be able to help people. Food is a human necessity. When someone is struggling to make ends meet, they should not have to choose between paying their bills or providing a hot meal for their family. Being able to pick up groceries from our pantry every week eases some of that struggle. I love that we are able to provide a variety of food and hygiene items to our clients, and bring a little sunshine to their week.

**What do you wish more people knew about Delaware Township Food Pantry?**

Our food pantry relies solely on donations. We see many generous donors around the holidays, which is wonderful! However, those donations go fast, and many months we are very low on food. We accept donations 24/7, whether we are in the office or not. We gladly accept monetary donations, which allows us to purchase our staple items such as milk, eggs, meat, and laundry detergent. We also have an [Amazon wish list](#) which makes it so simple to donate at your convenience and have it delivered to our office!



# Spring Fling

April 2, 2024

Family-friendly FREE event to kick off child abuse prevention month!

Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds  
4:30 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

FREE FOOD  
KIDS ACTIVITIES  
FAMILY RESOURCES  
AND MORE!

This is a rain-or-shine event  
Many activities will be indoors  
Registration NOT required but is encouraged  
Register [HERE](#)

WIN  
PRIZES!



**Pinwheel Promises**  
of Hamilton County™

A Chartered Council of Prevent Child Abuse Indiana

Pinwheel Promises - [Prevent Child Abuse Hamilton County's](#) Spring Fling is a family-friendly FREE event to kick-off child abuse prevention month! There will be free food, prize drawings, and lots of great activities for all ages!

The purpose of this event is to increase awareness of the resources available to families in Hamilton County.



## The Clothesline Project

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The Clothesline Project Art Installation is a display of t-shirts with messages and illustrations created by survivors of violence.

The purpose is to increase awareness of the impact of violence and to give survivors an avenue for breaking the silence that often surrounds crimes like sexual assault and domestic violence.



Delaware Township Trustee's Office is a host of the Clothesline Project. Stop by the office to see the display!

### The Clothesline Project

**Color Chart**

- White** represents a person who died because of violence
- Yellow/Beige** represents survivors of domestic/family violence
- Red/Pink/Orange** represents survivors of rape and sexual assault
- Blue/Green** represents survivors of incest or child sexual abuse



**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS A VICTIM OF VIOLENCE, PREVAIL IS HERE FOR YOU.**

Prevail supports survivors throughout their journey. We specialize in working with adults, teens, and children who have experienced crime and abuse. All services are free of charge, confidential, and available in English and Español.

**Walk Ins Welcome!**  
1100 South 9th Street  
Suite 100  
Noblesville, IN 46060



**24-HOUR CRISIS LINE**

**317-776-3472**

If you are in immediate danger, call 911 right away.

To donate to Prevail's wishlist: [click here](#)

## MARCH DISABILITY AWARENESS LUNCH



On March 13th, Delaware Township Trustee's Office was able to attend a Disability Awareness Lunch as part of March Disability Awareness Month. There was information on how many resources are available for companies that hire individuals with disabilities. Click the logos on the left to find out more about Noble Inc. and Outside the Box to start the conversation on how easy it is to hire individuals with disabilities. Your business needs qualified and capable people, and they can help pair you with good fits for your current available roles.



As part of Mental Health Awareness Month in May, HSE Schools are having a Mind-Body Wellness and Safety Expo on May 1st. If you have kids in HSE schools, come see us there!

We will have a booth with information on the services the Trustee's Office provides and information on township government. We will also have information on our food pantry that is available to residents in HSE school district.



Interested in getting  
**FREE** fresh fruits  
& vegetables each month?



**For information and to reserve a meal, call  
317-803-6042**

CICOA has other senior services available such as: meal services, pet food delivery, transportation, and caregiver support. To find out more, go to CICOA's [website](#) or call **1-800-432-2422**



Seniors are eligible to receive FREE fresh fruit and vegetables each month through the Produce for Better Health Program.

To participate, seniors must attend one FREE lunch every 90 days at a CICOA Meals & More neighborhood meal site.

**Hamilton County  
Meal & More  
Locations:**

**Carmel**  
PrimeLife Enrichment  
1078 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW  
Carmel, IN 46032  
**Lunch Served:** 11:30 am  
Mon, Tue, Thurs Only

**Sheridan**  
Spicewood Garden Apts.  
901 Basil Lane  
Sheridan, IN. 46069  
**Lunch Served:** 12:00 pm



**WANT TO DONATE?**

Our office accepts donations Monday-Friday, 9am - 3pm.

Donations may be left in the Delaware Township Trustee's Office lobby, or vestibule if 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.

**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!

*Help us combat food insecurity!*

**UPCOMING MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION DATES**

For more dates, go to: [gsnlive.org](https://gsnlive.org)

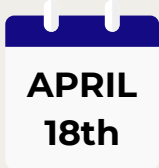


**Noblesville**

**Date:** Friday, April 5th, 2024

**Time:** 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**Location:** Genesis Church Inc, 1702 Pleasant St, Noblesville, IN 46060

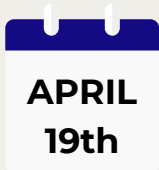


**Noblesville- Gleaners**

**Date:** Thursday, April 18th, 2024

**Time:** 4:00PM - 6:00PM

**Location:** Noblesville Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St, Noblesville, IN 46060



**Noblesville**

**Date:** Friday, April 19th, 2024

**Time:** 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**Location:** Genesis Church Inc, 1702 Pleasant St, Noblesville, IN 46060

To find other food pantries in your area: [communitycompass.app](https://communitycompass.app)