

Announcing...

Washington County Senior Wheels,

a new transportation service offered through a partnership between O'Neill Center and Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) with support by caring and generous senior volunteers. The goal of this service is to help seniors, age 55 and above by offering transportation to places that enables them to maintain their independence and enrich their lives (Read More).

Initially, service is available to seniors in Lowell, Waterford, Lower Salem, Beverly and Marietta.

Additional locations will be added as volunteer drivers are recruited and certified.



How it works...

A volunteer dispatcher is stationed at the O'Neill Center Monday – Wednesday between the hours of 9am and 1pm to accept requests from seniors. Dispatchers pair riders with a volunteer driver living in their community who provides the requested transportation. Allowable trips include: shopping, beauty salon/barber, banking, medical, and visitation at funeral homes, extended care and rehabilitation centers. No political or religious requests can be accepted.

Volunteer drivers receive special training and undergo background checks. Riders must be ambulatory (use of assistive devices like canes or walkers is fine).

Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for mileage according to the IRS reimbursement rate. Initially, volunteer reimbursements and program startup costs will be covered through a grant provided by the Washington County Commissioners. To help sustain the program, donations by riders are encouraged. All donations collected will be used exclusively to continue this important service.

To Volunteer: RSVP of Washington County
740-373-3107

To Schedule a Ride: O'Neill Senior Center
740-373-3914