

# Fulton County Focus

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## Stay! Eat! Play! in Fulton County

Looking for something local to do this summer? Look no further than the Fulton County Visitors Bureau to help guide you to the many events and attractions in Fulton County.

Visitor Bureau Director Julie Brink comments "It's really amazing how many events go on throughout the county during the summer month's. It's a great time for tourism in Fulton County!"

Brink notes that their newly launched website [visitfultoncountyoh.com](http://visitfultoncountyoh.com) and their Facebook page are great places to stay on top of events. She also encourages locals and tourists alike to visit her at the new Welcome Center at 8848 State Highway 108 in Wauseon to gather information on places to stay, eat and play, and to learn more about their newest "On the Trails in Fulton County" campaign.



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Fulton County 4th of July Firework Displays  
Swanton High School Saturday June 30th  
Wauseon Tuesday July 3rd at Biddle Park

[visitfultoncountyoh.com](http://visitfultoncountyoh.com)



This Fulton County Child and Adult Protective Services Unit photo was featured in the National Association of Counties "This Week in Photos" for wearing purple in support of Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

## Elder Abuse Awareness Month

Elder Abuse refers generally to intentional or neglectful acts by a caregiver or "trusted" individual that lead to, or may lead to, harm of a vulnerable elder.

**Examples of Elder Abuse:** Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Exploitation, Neglect, Abandonment, Self-neglect

**Who is at risk?** Elder Abuse has no boundaries—it can occur anywhere including in the home, nursing homes, assisted livings, hospitals and other institutions. It affects all cultures, races and socio-economic statuses. Dementia, mental health and substance abuse issues, of both abuser and victims are also risk factors.

**What to do if you suspect Elder Abuse:** Report suspected mistreatment to the Fulton County Adult Protective Services agency or law enforcement. Although a situation may have already been investigated, if you believe circumstances are getting worse, continue to speak out. Confidential reports can be made by calling 419-337-0010.

**What are the stats in Fulton County?** In 2017, Fulton County took 129 reports regarding Elder abuse, 79 of which met criteria for further investigation.



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