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WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN

CAA announces new income guidelines for WIC program

By Daily Telegram staff

ADRIAN — New income limits for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program have been announced by the Community Action Agency.

According to a news release, income guidelines range from \$21,978 for a family of one to \$60,273 for a family of six. A pregnant woman is counted as one plus the number of expected infants. Services are provided for pregnant and breastfeeding women, women who have had a baby within the previous six months, plus infants and children up to age 5. Clients can take advantage of nutrition education, breastfeeding and infant feeding classes, and healthy food.

“Many people are not aware that you do not have to have Medicaid or food stamps to qualify for WIC services,” Tami Gilbert, WIC manager, said in the release. “WIC income eligibility guidelines are pretty high and if you are a foster child you automatically are eligible.”

Food packages for participating women and children include milk, cheese, eggs, whole-grain bread, juice, peanut butter or beans/lentils, cereal, and fruits/vegetables. Breastfeeding women can receive food benefits until baby's first birthday, and food packages can be adjusted for those with food allergies.

Lenawee County women interested in applying for WIC benefits may contact the Adrian CAA office at 400 S. South St., or the new Hudson office at 771 N. Maple Grove Ave. The Hudson office is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the first Friday every month. To raise awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding, WIC will host the second annual “Meals in Heels” breastfeeding awareness walk from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Adrian High School track, 615 Springbrook Ave.

For more information about the Women, Infants & Children program contact the Community Action Agency at 263-7861 or visit caajih.org.

NEWS BRIEFS

TECUMSEH

Blood drive at school

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at Tecumseh High School, 760 Brown St.

ADRIAN

Senior Lifestyle Expo at mall

The Adrian Area Chamber of Commerce invites all older adults to the Senior Lifestyle Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Adrian Mall. There will be free Ice cream for the first 200 in attendance.

In addition to the ice cream, the event will include vendors offering senior services, exhibits, demonstrations and information about health and fitness, beauty and skincare, as well as financial services. Admission is free. There will also be hourly entertainment and door prize drawings.

ADRIAN

Swiss steak supper at Moose

Moose Lodge 1034 will have a Swiss steak buffet from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. All members and guests are welcome. The lodge is at 427 W. Maumee St.

CLINTON

Book sale on Saturday

The next monthly book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Clinton Township Public Library is from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. The August sale features reading for the “Dog Days of Summer” and “Plan Your Winter Quilt Now.” Shoppers will find a large selection of adult fiction and nonfiction hard cover and children's books.

There will not be a book sale the first Saturday of September or October. The next sale is the annual three-day event at the Clinton Fall Festival, from Sept. 22-24.

Clinton Township Public Library is one block north of U.S. 12 at 100 Brown St. The library and book sale are accessible to all. For more information call 456-4141 or visit clinton.lib.mi.us.

CLUBS BEAT

Onsted TOPS

TOPS Chapter 1763 of Onsted met Thursday at North Rome Baptist Church. Twenty-four members weighed in and stayed for the meeting.

Jennie Beal was the best loser and Barb Prater was the runner-up. Mary Marr won the dime game, Sharon Hills won the menu drawing, Greg Schultz won the exercise drawing and Kathy LaJiness won the SRD drawing. Jo Aitchison was the winner of the exercise drawing for July

The program was the installation of officers and annual awards day. TOPS pins and a gift card were presented to outgoing officers by awards committee members Carol Daisher, Doroletne Dilworth and Becki Whitehead to the chapter leader, Bonnie Shepherd; co-leader, Jill Malarney; secretary, Doris Ostrander; treasurer, Jennie Beal; weight recorder, Roxann Sweet; assistant weight recorder, Virginia Smith; program leader, Cheryl Perry; sunshine chairwoman, Becki Whitehead; and contest co-chairwomen, Debbie Eckart and Marge Tatsak.

New officers installed were Greg

LYONS, OHIO

Rummage sale at church

First Universalist Church of Lyons will have a rummage sale Aug. 3-6 in the basement fellowship hall. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until noon Saturday. The church is at 145 Morenci St.

ADRIAN

Writers' group to meet

INK, the Lenawee District Library writing group, will have its monthly meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the main branch of the library, 4459 W. U.S. 223. All aspiring writers age 16 and older are welcome.

Participants should bring their own notebooks or laptops, sticky notes and pens will be provided for those who need them. For more information call 263-1011.

ADRIAN

Entertainment at the Eagles

A night of comedy with Dwayne Gill is planned for Friday, Aug. 5, at the Adrian Eagles, 2570 W. Beecher St. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple. The show is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis.

Lloyd Bell and The Nite Express will entertain on Saturday night. Members and guests 21 and older are invited. The music runs from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m., with doors open at 7:30 p.m. There is a \$4 cover charge for nonmembers.

BULLETIN BOARD

■ Adrian Civil Air Patrol Squadron will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the CAP headquarters on the grounds of the Lenawee County Airport. The group is open to students 12 years and older. For more information call 517-442-2824.

■ Irish Hills Corvette Club will have its monthly business meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at Suburban Chevrolet, 1970 W. U.S. 12, Clinton, followed by dinner at Coconuts. All members and guests are welcome. For more information visit irishhillscorvetteclub.org.

Schultz, leader; Jill Malarney, co-leader; Doris Ostrander, secretary; and Jennie Beal, treasurer. All other positions are selected by the new leader and will remain the same.

Sandy Wheaton gave the challenge for the week — to eat less and move more, and drink more water.

Members continued to sign up to attend Fall Fun Day on Oct. 1 in Jackson. Reservations need to be in by Aug. 18. A new Fall Fun Day coloring contest was begun and will run through Sept. 29. Reservations for hotel rooms at Soaring Eagle, the host hotel for 2017 State Recognition Days, can be taken now. Ten members plan to attend.

For more information about TOPS call 800-932-8677 or visit tops.org.

ON CAMPUS

Hillsdale College

Madison Moore, a freshman English major at Hillsdale College, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Welton and Christine Moore of Onsted and a 2014 graduate of Lenawee Christian School.

DEAR ABBY

Woman must pick right time to reveal she can't have kids

DEAR ABBY: I'm an attractive 30-year-old woman just out of a five-year relationship. I am starting to date again, but I have a complication — I cannot have children. I am wondering when the right time to bring this up with the men I meet would be. After a few dates seems too soon; however, the men usually reveal their desire for a family during this time. What is the rule of thumb here? — SINGLE IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SINGLE: The rule of thumb is: Honesty is the best policy. If someone tells you he wants a family, it would be dishonest not to tell him then that you won't be able to have children.

However, if nothing is mentioned before, when you are becoming intimate and the subject of birth control is raised would be a logical time to speak up.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a city. Many of my friends live in the suburbs within commuting distance. Several of them commute daily and there are many mass transit options running throughout the night. On a few occasions we have planned an outing in the city and, after the tickets are purchased, etc., one of them (“Carla”) has casually stated, “I may need to spend the night at your house since it'll be late when we get back.”

Abby, Carla knows the schedule of mass transit and knows what we've planned. How do I respond when she invites herself to spend the night? I have the room, but it's

still a hassle having someone stay overnight. — CITY GIRL WITH COUNTRY FRIENDS



JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR CITY GIRL:

Assuming this is becoming a pattern with Carla, the time to bring this up is before you buy the tickets. The words to use are: “I would prefer that you don't stay over because I'm really not comfortable having overnight guests.” And if she continues to suggest she wants to stay with you, stop inviting her to nighttime events.

DEAR ABBY: I find that I get asked far too often why I haven't bought a house yet. I'm 42, single and have a master's degree, but like lots of other people I had to go into debt to get it.

I'm not complaining about that. What bugs me is the invasive question I don't feel I should have to answer, usually asked by people whose parents helped them to buy a house. I don't come from a rich family and it feels like people are flaunting their privilege when they ask me. Duh, I don't have \$20,000 for a down payment. But I shouldn't have to say that.

How can I respond to this question while not being rude or actually answering it? Better yet, how do I respond in such

a way that people stop asking? — IN DEBT IN ILLINOIS

DEAR IN DEBT: This reply should do the trick: “There are many reasons why, and it's complicated. When and if I do decide to buy, I'll let you know.”

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and I disagree about whether it's all right to hold the door open when the air conditioning is running on high to keep the house cool. She'll hold the door open while standing in the doorway talking to her friends who drive up in a car. In the meantime, I am paying for the AC to run full blast. Please give us some guidance. — ANONYMOUS MOM IN RALEIGH

DEAR MOM: I'll try. Rather than venture into the physics of how air conditioners work, may I suggest that because your daughter lives with you and you are paying the bills, she should have enough respect for you to do as you ask.

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