

CONVERSATION CORNER PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS FOR 1st QUARTER OF 2024

Conversation Corner is a news and public affairs presentation on topics of local and state interest. Conversation Corner airs weekdays at 5:30pm with a run time of 3 to 10 minutes.

Jan. 2: Marketing and Fitness Coordinator Kathleen Johnson with the Tuscarawas County YMCA talks about sticking with New Years Resolutions and activities happening at the Y for the start of January.

Jan 3: Jennifer Demuth with the Tuscarawas County Health Department discusses offers advice to prevent the spread of Covid, the flu, and RSV. She also discusses the services offered at the health department to test, prevent and treat those respiratory illnesses.

Jan. 4: Chris Kendle with the Tuscarawas County OSU Extension office talks about participation in the 4H program for 2024.

Jan. 5: Hans Kneuss with Rural Action discusses the group's Mentorship program and others.

Jan. 8: Tuscarawas County Health Department spokesperson Jennifer Demuth talks about some of the general medical services offered at the health department in Dover.

Jan. 9: Jennifer Demuth with the Tuscarawas County Health Department shares some winter safety tips for driving and being outdoors.

Jan 10: Kathleen Johnson with the Tuscarawas County YMCA has an update on activities happening there for the second half of January.

Jan 11: Tuscarawas County Sports Hall of Fame President Tom Farbizo and Secretary Jim Gill talk about their 2024 induction class and induction ceremony plans for June.

Jan 15: Dover musician Josh Compton talks about the release of his upcoming album featuring songs about the history of Tuscarawas County.

Jan. 16: Captain Andrew Behr with the Dover – New Philadelphia Salvation Army stops by with the final fundraising numbers for their seasonal Red Kettle Campaign and discusses how those funds are used throughout the year.

Jan. 17: Transportation Coordinator David Renner with the Tuscarawas County Veterans Service office promotes their March 29th meal for veterans.

Jan 18: Dover Public Library Teen Services Manager Liz Strauss puts a call out for art, poetry, and writing submissions from teens for the library's Tornado Alley publication done in collaboration with Dover High School.

Jan. 19: More wintertime safety reminders from Jennifer Demuth at the Tuscarawas County Health Department.

Jan 22: President Robin Waltz and businessman Jack Dooling promote the free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program for qualifying individuals as facilitated locally by the United Way of Tuscarawas County.

Jan 23: Tuscarawas County Health Department spokesperson Jennifer Demuth on medical services offered at the department.

Jan 24: More from Chris Kendle with the OSU Extension office in New Philadelphia about the Tuscarawas County 4H program and clubs in 2024.

Jan 25: David Renner with the Tuscarawas County Veterans Service office promotes their March 29th meal for veterans.

Jan 30: Liz Strauss with the Dover Public Library talks more about the Tornado Alley publication the library puts together with Dover High School, featuring art, poetry, fiction, and non-fiction works from teens.

Jan 31: Lacey Herbert-Stephen of New Philadelphia discusses the new communication boards that she helped get installed at Tuscora Park to assist parents for non-verbal children.

Feb 1: An update from Tuscarawas County Sports Hall of Fame President Tom Farbizo and Secretary Jim Gill about plans for their 2024 class induction ceremony coming up in June.

Feb 3: Lacey Herbert-Stephen talks about what's new with her adaptive Movement Center and Lacey Performing Arts Center dance studio in New Philadelphia for children of all abilities.

Feb 6: Tuscarawas County YMCA Marketing and Fitness Coordinator Kathleen Johnson discusses their programs and events happening for the month of February.

Feb 7: Joe Compton talks about the production of Tusc Everlasting opening at Little Theatre of Tuscarawas County February 16th.

Feb 8: Jennifer Demuth and Amber Dunlap-Ott with the Tuscarawas County Health Department were using the time around Valentine's Day to promote various reproductive health services offered at the health department in Dover.

Feb 9: Beverly Pearch and Noah Sugg discuss upcoming fundraisers to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Ohio.

Feb 12: Megan Kovalaske Grimm and Cara Randall promote the Tuscarawas County Public Library's Sustainable Living Faire happening February 24th with local vendors and organizations to explore homesteading, traditional skills, and local renewable resources.

Feb 13: Tuscarawas Clinic for the Working Uninsured Director Pat Warther discusses their Casino Royale fundraiser happening Feb. 24th at the Kent State Tuscarawas Performing Arts Center.

Feb 14: Tamara Benson and Candy Beaver talk about the murder mystery event being hosted by the Tuscarawas County Public Library March 2nd and 3rd.

Feb 15: Marketing and Fitness Coordinator Kathleen Johnson covers some of the different programs and activities they'll be offering at the Tuscarawas County YMCA over the second half of February.

Feb 16: Race Director Matt Ritzert talks about the Run For Home half marathon and shorter races happening April 6th and 7th at Tuscora Park, all to again benefit Habitat for Humanity of East Central Ohio.

Feb 19: Fundraising and Events Coordinator Mona Sayre promotes the ever-popular Community Hospice rigatoni dinner fundraiser February 24th at Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School.

Feb 20: For The Love of the Game Committee co-organizer Kelly Ricklic promotes their Turf to Play sponsorship fundraiser for a project to turf the high school baseball field at Tuscora Park.

Feb 21: A reminder about that weekend's Sustainable Living Faire happening at the Tuscarawas County Public Library with spokesperson Megan Kovalaske Grimm and support services manager Cara Randall.

Feb 22: Chris Sapp & Kerri Silverthorn from the Tuscarawas County Board of Developmental Disabilities promote events they are hosting in recognition of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

Feb 23: Vicki Yates with the Tuscarawas County Senior Center talks about extended senior trips being offered through the center happening March 15th through April 1st.

Feb 26: Veronica Studer and Erika Koffa discuss the Dover PTG kindness initiative that students from Dover Elementary School are taking part in throughout the community.

Feb 27: Dover First Moravian Church Pastor John Wallace & participant Ryan Yoder promote the Sole Purpose pancake breakfast that the church is hosting as a fundraiser for the teen-led Sole Purpose Program, which provides shoes to the needy.

Feb 28: Dr. Scott McPhearson with the Tuscarawas Philharmonic offers a preview of what to expect at the orchestra's March 2nd concert happening at the Kent State Tuscarawas Performing Arts Center.

Feb 29: Shelter Director Haley Predragovich with the Tuscarawas County Humane Society talks about their upcoming Cause for Paws fundraiser April 27.

March 4: Noah's Hope Child Advocacy Center Director Mandy Willett gives statistics about the interviews they conducted with suspected child abuse victims while also promoting the We Battle for Kids Gala fundraiser slated for April 13.

March 5: Marketing Director Kathleen Johnson with the Tuscarawas County YMCA discusses what community members have to look forward to at the facility happening throughout the month of March.

March 6: Chris Kendle and Kate Shumaker discuss the Women in Ag event that the Tuscarawas County OSU Extension Office is participating in.

March 7: Playwright Richard Parker and Director Shawn Clay discuss the original production of Being of Sound Mind that's being performed on a limited run at Little Theatre of Tuscarawas County.

March 8: Tanya Smith talks about Women, Infants, and Children program services offered at the Tuscarawas County Health Department and what's happening there for National Nutrition Month.

March 11: Dave McPeek & Mark Natoli discuss the Indian Valley Foundation fundraising gala happening April 6th.

March 12: Jennifer Demuth and Shannon Fox with the Tuscarawas County Health Department on the topic of secondhand smoke hazards and assistance for businesses to establish or follow smokefree workplace policies.

March 13: OSU Alumni Club of Tuscarawas County President Martha Campbell gives details about their free Kids Crafternoon event open to all in the community happening March 17th at Tuscora Park.

March 14: An update from Tuscarawas County Humane Society Shelter Director Haley Predragovich on their Cause for Paws fundraising event happening April 27.

March 15: Playwright Richard Parker and Director Shawn Clay discuss the original production of Being of Sound Mind happening that weekend at Little Theatre of Tuscarawas County.

March 19: Emily Gyulai with the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition discusses their Taste of Tusc fundraising event happening March 22nd at the Kent State Tuscarawas Performing Arts Center.

March 20: Dover Public Library Director Jim Gill talks about upcoming programs they are offering to the community.

March 21: Dr. Scott McPhearson with the Tuscarawas Philharmonic promotes the orchestra's Texas Tenors April 5th concert happening at the Kent State Tuscarawas Performing Arts Center.

March 22: Transportation Coordinator David Renner with the Tuscarawas County Veterans Service Office reminds veterans about the free meal they can attend set for March 9th.

March 26: An update from Chris Kendle and Kate Shumaker on the Women in Ag event that the Tuscarawas County OSU Extension Office is participating in.

March 27: Vicki Yates with the Tuscarawas County Senior Center talks more about the extended senior trips being offered through the center through the end of March.

March 28: Tuscarawas County Health Department Spokesperson Jennifer Demuth promotes their services and how they're observing National Public Health Week April 1st through 7th.